WEATHER
Wisconsin and Minnesota: Fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

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DORA GUNTHER ELECTED CARNIVAL QUEEN

The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

THREE important measures came into into the Wisconsin legislature this week. They include (1) submission to the state by referendum of constitutional amendments instituting the initiative, referendum and recall; (2) a bill for the legislative recall of appointive officers; (3) a bill for a surtax on incomes above $5,000.

The recall amendment applies to elective officials only, and does not touch officials whose terms of office are but two years. For instance, governors, assemblymen and congressmen would not be reached. On the other hand, United States and state senators, and elective judges would be covered.

Politicians who are alert for factional coups see in the recall idea a plan of the La Follette men to get rid of Senator Lenroot.

Probably most people will agree that the legislature should debate the matter only for the purpose of bringing out the advantages and disadvantages of the amendments, and should then submit them to the people. Surely, in a democracy, there can be no sound objection to letting the people say what their election machinery shall be.

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While the legislature has the power to enact the measure without referendum, it may be worth while for its members to consider the advisability to submitting the subject of a legislative recall of appointive officials to the public with the proposed constitutional amendments. The bill provides for a recall by a mere majority of the legislature. Members may care to reflect upon whether a larger majority should not be required, for fear that a party or faction with a bare majority might inflict damage upon the state for purely political considerations, especially when governor and legislature were of opposing parties or factions.

It has often occurred that appointive officials have run counter to public sentiment and probably to the common welfare. It is known that a bare majority would have been ready to remove the official in some cases. Whether a three-fifths or even a two-thirds majority could have been mustered is less certain. The point to aim at is to make the measure effective, if it is adopted, by guarding two fronts: (1) that it shall not serve as a political threat to un-man appointive officials; (2) that it shall be reasonably certain to rid the state of unprofitable servants.

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It will be observed that the legislative recall of appointive officials is offered by Governor Blaine in good faith. On purely factional lines he lacks a majority in either branch of the legislature. He is setting up a machine which may recall his own appointees. Therefore it must be assumed that he is willing to submit his appointments to the legislative test, and that he has confidence it will be employed only in the interest of better state service.

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The surtax measure will come in for some heavy fire. It will be asserted that its effect will be to drive business from the state. Probably it will not do this, but should it make the aggregate take on business greatly higher than that of adjoining states, it may keep new business out of Wisconsin.

The bill follows the theory that the bulk of taxes should be borne by those most able to pay. Whether those so taxed do not ordinarily resolve themselves into tax collectors, and collect the additional tax back from the public, is at least an open question. Taxes are largely shifted downward by the profit sharing system, so that in the long run the consumer pays. Corporations whose competition lies entirely within the state may be able to pass the burden on to their customers, but concerns selling product in the general markets of the country, in competition with rivals in states of lighter aggregate taxation, may be obliged to absorb the new tax expense without adding it to their selling prices.

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Wisconsin labor, looking for jobs, wants taxation of business to stop at the point where it detracts from the ability of business to expand and pay good wages. When it comes to decreasing his own small tax and increasing that of his employer the laborer is favorable only up to the point where he fears he may lose more in the pay envelope than he saves from the assessor.

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However, the purpose of this bill is just, and there exists no presumption that those of whose study it is the product have o'erleapt the bounds of reason.

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The organization of the La Follette-Nonpartisan group in the assembly as a voting unit, as near as may be, is an interesting development. The excuse is that, certain important committees having fallen into the hands of the straight republicans, legislation approved by the Nonpartisan group is endangered. The caucus was secret. Whether it imposed upon its members binding pledges to vote for all Nonpartisan league measures, as is done in North Dakota, can not be said. An open caucus would have

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PLEDGE RUSSIAN SAFETY, URGES WILSON

ASKS LEAGUE TO PROMISE "HANDS OFF"

Is first Indispensable Step for Pacification and Rescue of Armenia Says Note

ARMENIA ONLY DETAIL OF RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Says Whole Situation Requires Generous Co-operation of Powers

WASHINGTON—A "public and solemn" engagement among the great powers not to violate or to permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia is regarded by President Wilson as the sine qua non of an attempt at the pacification of Armenia and the other states bordering on the once great empire. The president views are set forth in a note transmitted to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly, by Acting Secretary Davis, under date of January 18, and made public tonight at the state department.

The "distressful situation" of Armenia which has been invaded by both the Turkish nationalists and the soviets, is only one detail of the vast Russian problem, the president says, and he "most earnestly urges" his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the whole problem "only by full and generous co-operation of the principal powers" that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found

The president says he has never believed that the problems raised by the bolshevik coup d' etat could be solved by military actions from the outside, and he expresses the hope "that the recent tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea have convinced all the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia."

Russia Must Solve Own Problems

Mr. Wilson adds that these events have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution "beneficent in its main purposes," must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves, with such from the outside as may be "voluntarily received."

The problem, he says, is one of relations between central Russia and the surrounding smaller national groups. Bitter and mutual distrust, he stated, is the cause of the unrest and instability along the border; the struggling new nationalities formerly part of the Russian empire, are afraid to disarm and return to the works of peace, because they distrust the bolsheviki, while the soviets contend that they are afraid to demobilize, because they fear new attacks.

Mr. Wilson expresses the opinion that the "present moment" offers a "peculiarly pressing challenge" to an attempt at general pacification on the Russian borders along the lines of a clear distinction between offense and defense.

No War if Powers Keep Out

"Such an attempt," the note continues, "seems to the president to be the logical outgrowth—in fact the only logical development—of the request to mediate in the Armenian conflict. * * * "It is obvious to all that these small struggling border states will not attack great Russia unless encouraged by promise of support from the stronger powers."

The president then suggests a "public and solemn" declaration among the powers to refrain from extending such aid, declaring that in this way responsibility for any new war which might break out on the Russian border would then be "clearly placed."

The Wilson Note

President Wilson's note to M. Hymans, as transmitted by Acting Secretary of State Davis, follows:

"Your telegram of Dec. 26, 1920, transmitting a message received by the council from the British government, concerning Armenia, stating that Armenia is reported to be under control of soviet Russia, and suggesting that the president instruct the American high commissioner at Constantinople to take up the matter with the allied high commissioner, has been received and read with interest by the president, who instructs me to reply as follows:—

Morgenthau Awaits Orders

"The president does not deem it practicable to instruct the American high commissioner at Constantinople to act for him in this matter. As

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THE STORY OF JIM

CALL him Jim. He's enough hard luck without publishing his real name.

Jim spent most of Christmas Day in bed; and so did his family of a wife and three little children. It saved fuel, and when they were in bed the children didn't think so much of the difference between this Christmas and those that had gone before.

For Christmas dinner they had pancakes. When they sat down to the meal—it was all the house had to offer—Mrs. Jim and the children tried to be merry and happy, as befitted Christmas. But it was not a very successful attempt.

Their pitiful jollity made Jim cry, which is not strange, when you think of it, even if a man is big and strong. Not when he contemplates a Christmas without a single present for his children, and with only flour in the house to make the Christmas feast. Not when he contemplates the fact that he is out of work, that he must shortly have $50 or lose his home, and that the stork is on the way.

Not very strange, is it?

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TWO days after Christmas the stork came—

WITH TWINS.

D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the Rescue Mission, and Mrs. Dewey, got to the home just before the stork arrived. So did Dr. G. R. Reay. The twins were boys, fine hearty youngsters. The Deweys and Dr. Reay hurriedly bought, begged and borrowed baby clothes for them—there were none in the house—and the boys are thriving now. The neighbors are helping to take care of Mrs. Jim and the babies, and Jim has got a job. It's only a half-time job, though. Last week it paid him only $8.

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HERE'S the point of the story:

On February 1 Jim must have $50 or lose his home. He started to buy it last year, paying down the savings of several years of steady work and thrift and agreeing to pay $50 every three months until the rest was paid. Then came sickness, a hospital bill, unemployment, the barren Christmas—and the twins.

Jim's part time job doesn't pay household expenses. Certainly it has no margin for saving toward the $50 needed to keep the home and the savings that are in it.

W. F. Adams, the shoe man, is going to raise for Jim the $50 needed to save his home and give him the new start he needs. D. C. Dewey, who gave the story to Mr. Adams, vouches for Jim's reliability and honesty. He never loafed, drank or wasted his money. It's a case of misfortune, pure and simple. Mr. Adams and Mr. Dewey believe that if Jim can just be given his chance, just keep his home, his natural thrift and appetite for hard work will win.

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THE Tribune and Leader-Press feels sure that Mr. Adams will have no trouble in raising the $50 for Jim, when La Crosse has heard the facts.

These are the facts.

Can YOU spare something to keep Jim's home and family together for their new start? Call W. F. Adams, 1682-M, then, and tell him to count on you. Or send a check to him or to the Tribune and Leader-Press.

ROOT PROJECT TO DELAY DISARMAMENT ATTACKED BY BORAH

Delay Pending Harding's Inauguration Scheme to Kill Plan He Declares

ALL RIGHT IF HARDING WANTS IT, SAYS BORAH

Can Block His Resolution But Not Stop Movement

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A suggestion of Elihu Root, former secretary of state, that a world conference on disarmament be delayed until after the inauguration of President-elect Harding, brought a sharp statement tonight from Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, author of a pending resolution asking the president to initiate negotiations looking to a reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

"Delay is one of the methods peculiarly adapted to killing any program of disarmament," said Senator Borah, adding that he regretted "exceedingly that Mr. Root should throw his great influence against the progress being made."

"It may be possible," said the senator, "and I presume it is probable that they can stop the passage of this resolution, but they cannot stop the movement."

Mr. Root's suggestion was contained in a letter read today before the house naval committee by Chairman Butler. He said he "felt strongly" that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement on disarmament, but that the "precise method of procedure" ought not to be determined until after Mr. Harding and his secretary of state "have had an opportunity to inform themselves and reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success."

Senator Borah said that of the suggestion for delay, had come from Mr. Harding he should have felt very much like offering.

Senator Borah said the treaty of Versailles had what amounted to a pledge for disarmament, but that two years after its drafting "the most stupendous programs for armaments ever known have been initiated by at least four of the great allied and associated powers."

TRAIN KILLS LABORERS

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Two Polish section workmen were killed Saturday when they attempted to lift a gasoline car off the track in the face of an approaching passenger train.

AIN'T THIS TOUGH? THEY DON'T WANT IT WE CAN'T GET IT

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Snow fell in the Hollywood and Elysian park sections of Los Angeles Saturday for the first time in several years. Snow also fell in Long Beach, a suburb, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

WILD MAN SAYS HE CAUGHT HIS WIFE IN TRAP FOR BEAR

Curious Family of Human Primitives Strays Into Mississippi Village

LAUREL, Miss.—Albert Parson, the "wild man of the Leaf river bottoms," his "wife," whom he says he caught twenty-three years ago in a bear trap, and a two-year-old baby girl, all of whom strayed into the village of Lux yesterday like people from another age, remain as much a mystery as when they were first discovered.

Interest centers in the identity of the baby. Authorities feel certain that she is not the child of the couple, who, although in perfect health, show signs of scars of primitive living. The woman has lost an eye, which she declares in rambling statements, was "scratched out by a wild cat."

When found, the man's clothes were in tatters, the woman wore the scanty remnants of a one-garment house dress, and the baby was naked. They had been driven out of their "home," a shack in an isolated section, by high water.

They had lived principally upon roots, wild fruits and game, which they trapped.

ST. BERNARD MONKS REPORT ROBBERY AND MURDER IN THE ALPS

GENEVA.—A story of murder in the Alps mountains, a thing unheard of before in Alpine history, has been reported by the monks of the St. Bernard hospice, which stands at an elevation of 8,110 feet. The monks and their dogs, after being aroused Friday by revolver shots, found the bodies of three well-to-do Italian Alpinists in the deep snow.

The bodies of two of the men were found first, riddled with bullets. They had been robbed.

JOHN ESCH GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION IN MAKING SPEECH

Impressive Greeting Accorded La Crosse Congressman When He Arises in House

TALKS AGAINST INCREASING MEMBERSHIP OF LOWER HOUSE

Interesting Items of Wisconsin News at Capital

By BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON

WASHINGTON. — The Wisconsin delegation voted solidly with the majority of the House against increasing the membership of the lower body of congress from 435 to 483 members as proposed by the Siegal reapportionment bill. The state would have received one additional representative in the House if the Siegel bill had been adopted.

John J. Esch sounded the views of the delgation in a speech on the floor of the House. Upon arising to speak, Mr. Esch was accorded an unusual ovation. The entire attendance in the House arose while applauding as Mr. Esch awaited an opportunity to speak. He was visibly affected by the honor done him.

"It seems that in every controversy on an apportionment bill the main argument is we must raise the membership so that no State shall lose a member," Mr. Esch declared. "It was on this theory that Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, led the great fight in 1903. It was on this theory that Judge Houston, of Tennessee, led the fight in 1911. It is the same theory that is being urged today, fixing the apportionment so that no State shall lose a member.

"Since 1903, gentlemen, if this bill becomes a law, we shall have increased the membership of this House by 126, which is practically 25 per cent of our membership. When shall these increases cease? You say, put it off to the Congress which shall make the next decennial apportionment.

"Why cannot this congress have the courage to fix the limitation? Fix the unit at 242,000 instead of 211,000, as now, with no increase in membership and it would mean practically an increase of 30,000 which is the population of an average county. I cannot believe that the increase of the population of a district by even 30,000 will increase the burdens of a member so that he cannot be efficient and be able to perform his duties in the House and to his constituents.

Number is Limited

"The great states of this union have fixed the number of their state senators and members of their legislature. Those states have grown from 100 to 1,000 per cent in population, and yet the representation of those states in their legislatures has remained the same. The State of Illinois has 55 state senators each representing 116,000 population. The State of Pennsylvania has 50 state senators, each representing 180,000 population. New York state has 50 state senators each representing 216,000 population—more population than you or I are representing in this House.

"I do not want to belittle the members of this House in prestige, influence, or power by making them represent a less number of people than a senator of a State."

The vote of the Wisconsin delegation on the amendment to the Siegel bill, offered by H. E. Barbour of California, to limit the membership of the House to 435, the present number, was as follows:

For: Voight, Monahan, Kleczka, Esch, Browne, Classon, Frear.

Not voting: Randall, Lampert, Nelson.

Favor Larger

The Wisconsin delegation again voted solidly in favor of the resolution directing the Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, not to recruit the army above 175,000. The vote was as follows:

For: Randall, Voight, Monahan, Kleczka, Esch, Classon.

Not voting: Lampert, Browne, Frear, Nelson.

James G. Monahan of Darlington has returned to the capitol with Mrs. Monahan following a trip of several weeks with a small congressional party to Panama and the Canal zone.

Lenroot is Back

Senator Irvin L. Lenroot has returned to Washington to resume his duties here. Among those whom Mr. Lenroot greeted when he returned were Frank B. Willis of Ohio, who takes the place left by President-elect Harding and Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, who has just returned from a trip to Europe. Mr. Lenroot and Mr. Willis were together in the House and were both also at Chicago during the Republican convention in June. Senato

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KIWANIS CLUB CANDIDATE WINS BY 4,000 VOTES IN FIELD OF FIVE STARTERS

HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN

Miss Dora Gunther, winner of contest for queen of winter carnival.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS CARNIVAL BIG DAY CITY HALF-HOLIDAY

Urges all Business Places to Close at Noon to Permit Employes to Join in the Fun

CARNIVAL SPIRIT TAKES HOLD OF CITY SATURDAY

Evening Sees Great Number of Costumed Revellers Down-town

MISS DORA GUNTHER, candidate entered by the Kiwanis club, is the royal consort selected by La Crosse county for King Boreas, ruler of the revels at the winter carnival here this week.

The success of Miss Gunther was announced late Saturday afternoon at the carnival headquarters, where the committee met to canvass the ballots cast in the two-weeks' contest. Miss Gunther's plurality in a field of five candidates was 4,275.

The runner-up was Miss Stella Trane, supervisor of music in the public schools. Miss Trane had 55,750 votes to Miss Gunther's 60,025.

The final standing as announced after the compilation of the canvass is as follows:

Miss Dora Gunther	60,025
Miss Stella Trane	55,750
Miss Josephine Leibel	50,350
Miss Ruth Nipper	10,250
Miss Miller	4,200
Total vote	180,575

Asked for some comment on her election, Miss Gunther gave the Tribune and Leader-Press the following statement:

"I wish to thank all my friends for the honor they have shown me by electing me queen of the winter carnival. Especially do I thank the Kiwanis Club and Mr. George Bracken for their co-operation and liberal support in my behalf."

Mr. Braken was manager of Miss Gunther's campaign.

Carnivalizing Starts Saturday

With the announcement of the election of the carnival queen, the arrival of exhibits which are now practically complete in their places in the Chamber of Commerce and the Elks hall next door to it, the pace of preparations for the grain show and carnival began to speed up Saturday night. The carnival spirit seemed already to have taken possession of the city. Hundreds of men and women in bizarre carnival costumes were downtown during the evening, crowding the theaters and skylarking in large and small groups.

Saturday evening Mayor A. A. Rentley issued from the city hall an official carnival proclamation, urging all business places to close at noon on Thursday—the big day of the carnival will be "a lasting credit to our city." The proclamation winds up with a warning, reminiscent of the "tid-tilting" which took place on New Year's eve, that "rowdyism on the part of our own people or visitors will not be allowed."

Mayor's Proclamation

The mayor's proclamation in full follows:

"A proclamation:

"Whereas the city of La Crosse will entertain the visitors to the Great Corn and Grain show to be held by the Wisconsin Experiment association, and

"Whereas the Merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has made elaborate preparation for a special program of entertainment known as a winter carnival of sports, and

"Whereas said program has been arranged so as to afford an exceptionally fine opportunity for every citizen to participate and contribute to the success of the same, which will be a lasting credit to our city, and

"Whereas, the publicity that will be given this notable event will be of unusual value to every citizen of La Crosse, and

"Whereas the unselfish devotion to the task of preparation shown by those in charge of the various departments of the program and plans merits our warm appreciation which may best be shown by each and every citizen entering into the spirit of the occasion, and

"Whereas it appears that thousands of our citizens have signified their wish to take part in all the sports and

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LARGEST EXHIBIT IS GATHERED HERE FOR STATE SHOW

Record Breaking Display of Corn and Grain Arrives in La Crosse for Event

The stage is being set for by far the largest state grain and forage crop show ever held in Wisconsin.

Yesterday the entries passed all previous records and the exhibits are still pouring in. It is almost certain that the number of exhibits will be double that of the greatest previous show. Great boxes full of sheaf grains, and corn are being delivered from Brown, Jefferson, Shawano and other counties noted for their farm crops. These counties are sending their best to compete for the silver cup given to the county making the best showing.

The Lake Superior counties have sent down five displays of field peas and threshed grains, the prize winners from the Northern Wisconsin Fairs.

The most spectacular feature among the competitive exhibits is the large quantity and fine quality of the sheaf samples of grain, forage and fiber crops. Some new crops, such as hemp, are on exhibition for the first time. The Wisconsin exhibitors have succeeded this year in putting up a show which exceeds the largest hopes and expectations of the managers.

WEEK'S RATIONS FOR ARMY BALLOON ON DISTANCE JOURNEY

OMAHA, Neb.—When four army officers make the first long distance army balloon flight of the year from Fort Omaha they will carry a week's supply of rations. This feature to such a trip has been added since three naval officers from Rockaway, N. Y., were last recently in the wilds of Ontario.

FIRST CATERPILLAR APPEARS; MAN FOUND ASLEEP ON GROUND

And still they come!

Add to those who have seen "first signs of spring" the following:

Frank J. Wiggert, 164 Rose street, saw a caterpillar wending its way across a sidewalk in the rear of his lot.

Thelma Shain, 632 Rose street, saw a robin hopping about the house.

Joe Denker, employed at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sutor, 1105 King street, picked up a canful of angle worms from the lawn and garden.

Lee Staats, papering the kitchen of Sam Welch, 1715 Liberty street, suddenly discovered a lively black-and-yellow butterfly roosting on his head.

The sun shone so brightly at Grand Crossing today that a footweary traveler ambled out in back of the station and lay on the ground for a nap.

You're next!

FINE PROGRAM HEARD AT THE MEETING OF THE LITERARY CLUB

SPARTA, Wis. (Special). — The Sparta Literary Club held the sixth meeting of this season's series, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Crosby, Monday evening. The topic for the evening was "American Musicians". The leaders were Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Horth.

They gave a brief review of several of the noted composers of music, which this country had produced, among them Stephen C. Foster, George F. Root. Among those of later years is Edward S. Kelley, a former Sparta boy, who has won considerable fame, and of whom Sparta is justly proud. His works were reviewed at considerable length. The evening was most enjoyable.

The Kiwanis Club had its regular weekly luncheon at Hotel Sidney, Wednesday, Jan. 19. The speaker was Rev. Leonard Parr, of the First Congregational Church, Eau Claire. He delivered a humorous lecture on the subject, "The Original Idiot". Dr. S. D. Beebe had charge of the music. Harry Barney, cashier at the Bank of Sparta, gave the attendance boost for the day, which was a $5.00 savings deposit to the lucky one.

The Mothers-Daughters Banquet will be held Feb. 1 in Assembly hall. Supper was served at six thirty o'clock. The Fathers-Sons Banquet will be the next night at the same place and the same hour. F. C. Bray is general chairman for the men, Miss Nell B. Jones for the women and girls. The entertainment will consist of singing, music by the band, fine speakers, and a general good time and jollification. Reservations will be limited. Women and girls register at the Corner Drug Store, and men and boys at the Moore Jewelry store.

Sparta friends of Mrs. Clara Gender Miller have received word of the announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gretchen Gender of Highland Park, Magnolia Beach, Alabama, to Rudolph Rosenquist of Rockford, Ill. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Seventeen members of the Sparta Odd Fellows Lodge were guests of the Tomah Lodge, Tuesday evening. After the work of the order was completed, the Rebekkahs served an oyster supper to the lodge members and guests, after which a delightful social was indulged in before the guests departed.

Last Friday evening, a company of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Marquette, at their farm home, two and a half miles from the city, to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A picnic supper was served and a general good time was had. The host and hostess were presented with a half dozen silver tablespoons, and the guests showered good wishes upon them, for many more happy anniversaries.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the John W. Lynn Post served a public supper at the W. C. T. U. hall, Saturday afternoon, beginning at five-thirty and continuing until all were served.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at the church parlors. At three o'clock, there will be a meeting of the ward collectors; at three-thirty, the regular business meeting; at five-thirty, the monthly supper will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angle entertained a company of friends at a dancing party at their home on West Main Street, Saturday evening of last week. A picnic supper was served at midnight.

The annual meeting of the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Court House, Tuesday evening, January 25. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brooks entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening of last week.

The Thimble club met Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Shultz at her home on Merrill street.

The Travel club met with Mrs. Will Jones on South Court street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior Housekeepers had their regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Grutsch.

The Woodford Jazz Orchestra of Eau Claire, featuring two noted Megaphone singers, singing all the latest popular song hits, gave a dance in Assembly Hall, Friday evening, January 21.

Dr. S. D. Beebe, member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, attended a meeting of the Board in Madison last week.

F. J. Mooney and Dr. S. A. Butler have departed on a couple of months auto trip to New Orleans and other points of interest.

Rev. Casper Dowd of Eau Claire has been visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

Wear a
La Crosse Hat

REASON ENOUGH

This young lady is Miss Betty Walker of Washington, D. C. She has not defeated anybody at chess; she is not married or divorced; in fact, we don't know much about her. But anybody so charming as she deserves to have her picture in the paper, so here it is.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BY H. G. HAYDEN

During the past few years, some pronounced changes have been made in the administration of the public schools, the most significant of which affect the two uppermost grades of the elementary school and the first year of the high school. For a long time, thoughtful educators have realized that the old arrangement whereby eight years were given to the elementary school and four years to the high school was not sound or economical, and that it failed in producing certain desired results. Schools so organized adhered rather rigidly to a narrow course of study and favored the pupils who were gifted in the restricted curriculum. This tended to encourage the education of a comparatively small number and to discourage the education of many. This situation naturally led to a large degree of retardation, and consequently the early withdrawal of pupils from school.

The high rate of retardation and elimination of pupils has focussed attention critically on the organization and methods of the existing school system. Superintendents and principals have worked on constructive plans for keeping children in school—departmental teaching, individual instruction, elective studies, promotion by subjects, vocational or prevocational classes, educational guidance, etc. Thus, attention is given to pupils of various types, and whatever ability or interest a child has is given oppuortunity for expression.

The re-organization has led to practical agreement upon the efficiency of the so-called six-six plan—six years of elementary school and six years of high school. The first half of the high school, consisting of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, constitutes the junior high school. The later half, consisting of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, constitutes the senior high school.

Ten years ago, there were but few "junior high schools" or "intermediate schools" in the United States. Today the number has probably passed the thousand mark. Hundreds of communities are considering the proposal to bring about early re-organization. Large sums of money are being voted in many cities for buildings to properly house the new junior high schools. Especially prepared textbooks in a number of junior high school subjects are available. Practically every educational convention gives a prominent place on its program to the consideration of the problems relating to the new school. Educational periodicals feature articles bearing on the junior high school. Certain colleges and universities offer courses dealing with its problems, with the aim of preparing teachers for junior high school work. State legislatures are passing laws that authorize the establishment of junior high schools, with the necessary regulations for their operation.

The new organization, which begins the work of the secondary school at the beginning of the seventh year instead of the ninth, will help materially in getting pupils to finish high school earlier, as in the case of European schools. It will afford opportunity for beginning the study of foreign language, science, manual training, domestic science and vocational work two years earlier than heretofore. Educators agree that the seventh year is about the proper time to begin such subjects to the best advantage. Those who go to college will have on admission, a much larger amount of language, mathematics and other required subjects, and should enter about two years earlier than the past average shows.

The beginning of the adolescent period of most children comes between the age of twelve and thirteen. Children entering the first grade of school at six years of age and attending regularly, finish the sixth grade at this time. This beginning of adolescence marks the transition from childhood to youth. It is the logical point for the change from the elementary school methods and subjects to those of the high school. The change coming at this time will result in practically all children being in the high school before reaching the age when they may legally withdraw from school. Having started high school under favorable conditions, a larger percentage than heretofore will remain to finish the course. Under the old arrangement, pupils finished the eighth grade just about the time the law permitted withdrawal from school and granting of labor permits. Many parents and children had the idea that the elementary school was all that was needed. The situation suggested leaving school.

In many cities, the establishment of junior high schools has relieved the crowded condition of the senior high school, and at the same time has allowed ninth grade pupils to attend school near their homes. This feature will operate noticeably in La Crosse.

The purpose of the junior high school is to offer a program of studies suited to the varying needs of boys and girls in their early adolescent age. It takes into account the individual differences, assists in finding and developing natural abilities, and seeks to bring about right attitudes toward life and its problems. It will aim to guide pupils through the trying time when they are passing from the period of control imposed by others to the period of self-control. The school will give much attention to physical education by correcting defects and teaching habits of clean and healthy living. It will acquaint the pupils in an elementary way, with political, social and economical problems. The school will induce as many as possible to continue their education in higher institutions. To those who must go to work, it will give a good start in elementary vocational training.

The course of study for the junior high school will vary to meet conditions in communities. The following courses, offered in one of the cities of the middle west, may be regarded as typical:

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades—Subjects required: English, arithmetic, history, physical education, music, drawing, industrial or household arts, American history and civics, geography, general science; elective subjects: Latin, French, agriculture, commercial work, orchestra, algebra, manual arts.

In our city, all courses will be accompanied by instruction in vocational guidance.

YANKS ASK EDUCATION

DEROIT,—A lobby is in progress at the state legislature for a bill providing vocational training for any soldier, sailor or marine or nurse who served six months or longer. Tuition of $200 yearly and $50 for books is asked.

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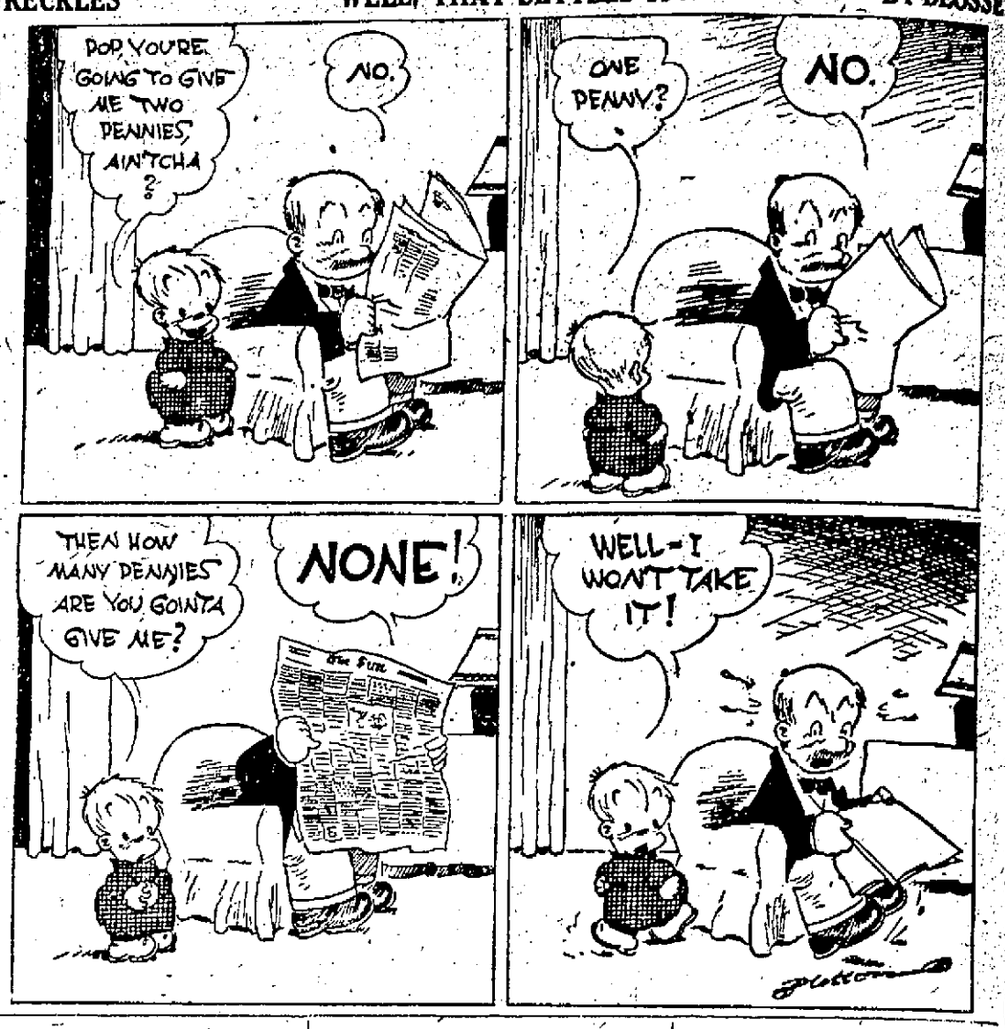

PEACH STONES PRIZED IN JAPAN

During the peach season in Japan, women and children can be seen everywhere engaged in collecting the peach stones which are quite highly prized. These peach stones have several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they will furnish good fuel. But the kernel, which has a good market value, is sold to the native druggists for making medicine. Another profitable use of the peach stones is by selling to native artists or engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of south China the hut yards of poor people full of peach stones drying the sun. After having cleaned them, groups of small girls and boys pick out the big stones. The smaller ones are broken up and used for fuel when the kernel has been taken out. Sometimes the kernels are sold to chemists or druggists; they are preserved in bottles, and used as a cough medicine.

ACCORDING TO ORDERS

"The French press condemned the settlement of the German coal question by the Allied conference," said Judge Burleson at a dinner given in his honor at the Lawyers' club in Louisville. "They said it was unjust to France and contrary to the Versailles Treaty.

"But Lloyd George denied this, and answered them bluntly that the trouble was with the French press. They wanted to give the treaty an interpretation of their own."

Judge Burleson laughed.

"Like old Calhoun Clay and his doctor's advice, I suppose," he said.

"Calhoun's pastor encountered him one night prowling round a dark country lane.

"'It's pretty damp, Calhoun,' remonstrated the pastor, 'for a man with rheumatism, like you, to be wandering about at night.'

"'Wul, sah,' replied Calhoun, 'I'se followerin' de doctah's advice sah.'

"'Why!" exclaimed the pastor, 'did the doctor really tell you to be out at night?'

"'Not exactly, sah,' said Calhoun, 'but he said I needed chicken.'"—Detroit Free Press.

History

History is the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature, his earliest expression of what can be called thought.—Carlyle.

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A big assortment of Collars and Fronts came this week, plain voile and organdy, or lace trimmed and embroidered.

Stunning new ideas—and the prices are materially lower than last year.

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We Advise Buying Muslins

for sheets and cases at once. There is a scarcity of **good** muslin. Our stock is limited and we may not be able to replace for 60 days. It is now about ½ the price of last year.

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Big crash in prices—Fancies in pure wool, wool and silk—imported and domestic. Only two prices now:

Everything that sold at $3.75, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, now priced at **$2.75**

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New Things in This Section

Lots of new things to show you for spring work, particularly for Infants. Some pretty new ideas in Booties, Crib Spreads, Bibs, Bonnets, Pillows and Dresses. We believe we have floss, thread or cotton for anything you wish to crochet or tat or embroider. And be sure to see the beautiful patterns in Silk Ribbons that just came.

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REPENT

THUS saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.—Ezekiel 14: 6. O let me not wander from Thy commandments.—Psalms 119: 10.

Reckless Condemnation

IN the furore attending the present investigation of the operations of the Shipping Board during the war there occurred on Friday an illuminating incident when Charles M. Schwab emphatically denied a charge made by Col. Eugene Abadie that he had received $260,000 for "personal expenses". Colonel Abadie was confronted with Mr. Schwab's explanation and withdrew his charges. If he had heard Schwab's statement before he made the accusation, he said, he would never have preferred the charge.

Considered in connection with the detailed statement of shipping board affairs made by Charles Piez on Saturday the incident has more than passing interest, for it strikingly bears out Mr. Piez's insistence that in large part the case against the shipping board's operations is based upon reckless charges made without sufficient investigation. Colonel Abadie's retraction reveals that this is true of at least one of the sensational accusations in the affair, and in the light of the explanations made by Mr. Piez places a grave burden of proof upon those who charge dishonesty and graft.

That there was inefficiency and also a deal of petty graft in the operations of the fleet corporation and the shipping board is doubtless true. It would have been true of any job of such huge proportions undertaken and shoved through in such a hurry. Any one who has had experience with any large private corporation in ordinary times knows how difficult it is to keep out the grafters, and in the rush of war emergency, when the whole country was crying for speed and "damn the expense", the elimination of all dishonesty would have been nothing less than a miracle. Add to this the fact that in building ships the country was establishing a virtually unknown business, in which there was practically no expert advice and assistance to be had, and the surprising thing is not that money was wasted, but that the shipping board did actually build and deliver sufficient ships in time.

These considerations do not mean that graft should be condoned and grafters shriven of their guilt. Where their peculations can be traced and proven they should be made to disgorge and also to face criminal charges. But it does suggest a responsibility of the nation toward men whom it pressed into service to do a big and difficult job—a duty of restraint in the methods of investigation of their work. There has been perhaps too much wholesale blasting of reputations in preliminary accusations not later sustained by evidence sufficient for prosecution.

Not a Homespun Nation Now

BETWEEN 1850 and 1915 the production of men's clothes in this country increased 900 per cent, in part due to the increase of population in the same period the production of women's clothes increased 6500 per cent. Which doesn't prove that women today are wearing more clothes than their grandmothers did; nor does it indicate a larger percentage of increase in female population than male.

The figures have to do with the industrial output of clothes. That explains it. Half a century and more ago women wore chiefly garments made at home. Then, too, father had many garments manufactured in the home. Before 1900 dawned women had passed men in consumption of the industrial product and rapidly have they forged ahead.

It is evident that the day of the homespun is far distant, and never can be seen again. It was not an economical day, although the folks of that time liked to think of it so, and some of us do call it that now. Rather was it a wasteful, inefficient time, albeit necessary, for without machinery and without invention there was no other way. Then it took one person many days from weaving to sewing, what one person with machinery today can do in as many hours.

Early Americans were proud that theirs was a "homespun nation." And some few Americans view with sad faces our long strides away from the day of the homespun, the home-made clothes.

They point to our bread as another evidence that we are wedded to spendthrift methods. "In 1850," writes a student of economics, "the industrial production of bread and bakery products were quite insignificant. The thrifty housewife not only made her own clothes but baked her own bread. Since then the industrial production of bread has increased nearly 4000 per cent."

It is true that in the average American home "bake day" has been wiped off the calendar. But why not, when it has been proven that industrial bakers can do it more efficiently, and at less expense? Oh, yes; they used to figure a cheaper home product by not including mother's time and labor! It was so with home-made clothes; mother's time and work never was reckoned in.

The best way is the efficient way, the least costly way of producing an equally good product. This was, undoubtedly, the home-made way, years ago, before machinery revolutionized things. It is the inefficient and more costly way today.

Home should not be a clothing factory, nor a bakeshop, with mother the working force, any more than it should be a flour mill with father grinding grain. The home should be a home.

The Sensible Thing

STATESMEN who want to call our British loans are warned that this will "break" England. Perhaps some of them would like to do just that. British diplomacy represents that bankrupcy would follow, and asks that the loans be refunded to extend over twenty years.

Often creditors find it preferable to make concessions to debtors, rather than force them to the wall. England will pay her debts if given a chance. She may be unable to do so if we foreclose. There is the old thing about getting blood out of a turnip. We want to do the thing that would be sensible for a creditor to do. Doubtless the government will find out what is best, and do it.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

Low Church or Protestants in the Protestant Episcopal church are out with a hundred mile an hour storm against the Catholic or High Church party's approaches toward unity with the Eastern Orthodox Catholics. The Episcopal church has an official commission to cultivate unity with these Greeks and Russians. Its chairman is the Rt. Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg, and with him is an association of other Episcopal clergy banded together to approach these Eastern Catholics. For the most part the latter are High, but it is stated on authority that Bishop Darlington has heretofore been classed as Low. He comes from a Presbyterian family, and was educated at Princeton.

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With Boston Catholics in the lead, work for Catholic sailors in the merchant marine service is to be taken up. A building in the Charlestown district, in which a start was made just before the World War came, is now to be sold and a new site selected for permanent work. The plans are in the hands of a Catholic Alumni Sodality, composed chiefly of Catholic men who are college graduates. The plans have the approval of the church in the Boston archdiocese, and of the Catholic Welfare Council, which latter announces a purpose to foster work for Catholic seamen in all principal American ports as rapidly as finances permit.

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Presbyterians have entered vigorously upon the task of getting more young men into the Christian ministry, and so be able to keep open church doors now in danger of closing or already shut for lack of ministers. They say, however, that there is no cause for alarm, and point to experiences of past years. When business times are good young men plunge into money making and pass church calls by. When times get hard they turn to the ministry. It seems that following the panics of 1873, and of 1893 volunteers for the ministry jumped up thirty to forty per cent. For example, Presbyterian records show candidates up to 1,508, and then when prosperous years came in 1905 up to 1912 they fell down to 810. The war boom sent numbers down, but if times get hard, and people out of employment, ministerial candidates will increase and seminaries now in good part empty will be filled.

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The high cost of printing and of labor has driven religious bodies together in one respect at least, and inaugurated church unity in business ways. For example, Methodists have set up a bureau of information on foreign language work, contributed salaries of a staff, and paid office rent, making the bureau available for all other bodies. A Congregational society loaned a first class secretary for four months to do some recruiting work, from which all other bodies benefitted. Presbyterians paid expenses of workers whom they assigned to gain information about conditions in lumber camps on the Pacific coast, giving the benefits to everybody else. And now Disciples and Baptists are offering to take on some work for Spanish speaking people in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, all other profiting by their plans.

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Baptists of the North announce a big program, starting January 30 and concluding March 20. The activities cover the thirty-five states in which this branch of American Baptists have churches, and the District of Columbia, and all of the 19,666 churches are to have part. The fortnight before Easter is to be devoted to spiritual effort exclusively, and then is to follow the giving of $1,000,000 to be sent to starving children wherever in the world they are found in need of food. The sum is to be a Baptist Thank Offering for a land of plenty, and for the privilege of sharing blessings with those who at the moment seem to have few. The plan to be followed is that of large numbers of teams of teachers and speakers, trained for their tasks, which are to go everywhere holding two-day meetings, in which business people are to have part on week nights, ministers on Sundays and Mondays, and children after public school hours daily. Foreign and home work is to be presented, each team having in it some one from the field to teach from personal knowledge. Education, inspiration, spiritual growth and gifts are the aim, and the plans are said to be the most ambitious and most painstaking Baptists have ever entered upon to these ends.

Would You Let Them Marry?

If you had a son of 15 or a daughter of 13 who wanted to get married and settle down, would you use a paddle or give your blessing? Well, George Burch's father did both! George is shown here with his 13-year-old bride. They were married in Kansas City, Mo. They had been childhood sweethearts in Sheffield, Mo., for four years. When they first applied for a license the parents were notified. That was when George got the paddling. But the paddling didn't change George's mind. After three more efforts to get a license, Cupid won out and the parents relented. Georg clerks in a grocery store in Sheffield.

ART NOTES

An Open Letter to the Members of the Art Association.

COMING!

What?

An art exhibit, at last, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce the first two weeks of February, just after the Corn and Grain show.

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It has been no easy matter to secure an exhibit for La Crosse at this time, requiring as it has a great deal of correspondence, some changes of exhibit dates on the part of other places, and a good deal of persuasion and manipulation on the part of the state manager of the Wisconsin Rotary Art Exhibit. All the traveling and loan collections sent out by the National Federation of Arts were dated so far ahead that it at first seemed impossible for La Crosse to have anything before June. This is true of the collection decided upon by the board of directors at the last meeting.

Finally a promise was secured of a small but very noteworthy exhibit to come to us in May. Meanwhile negotiations were being carried on for the rotary exhibit of Wisconsin art, which is described by competent critics as larger and "better than ever before," but which also had been promised to other Wisconsin cities until late in the season. However, two smaller places were induced to take the exhibit later and give their February dates to La Crosse. In this way it happens that we are to have an exhibit before May.

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This will be a good opportunity for our members to see and estimate Wisconsin art up to date, and to note whatever growth and improvement our own artists may have made during recent years, for La Crosse has had Wisconsin artists' work on view but once, three or four years before the war.

It is also probable that arrangements will be made to show some bronzes at the same time, the work of the sculpress, Miss Usher, sister of Mr. Ellis B. Usher, who recently gave some valuable books to the Normal school and along with it a bronze relief of himself, the work of his sister. More details about this portion of the exhibit will appear later, when it becomes certain that we shall have the sculpture.

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The policy of giving gallery talks on the exhibit, will be continued, whenever classes of students of pupils of a grade, an organization, clubs or groups of any kind get together and let it be known when they will visit the exhibit and would like such talks. These informal lectures, we find, are much appreciated, adding to the understanding and enjoyment of the exhibit, to the general interest, and no doubt are filling a public need. It is hoped that none of our members, who are qualified to do this work, will allow timidity or modesty to prevent their rendering this fine public, civic service, if called upon.

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Let it be understood by all that the coming exhibit, like those in the past, are for all of La Crosse; that the children of the various schools, parochial and public, are welcome; that the teachers are requested and urged to accompany their grades on visits to the exhibit and plan to explain the exhibit to their children, or arrange for talks to be given to them; and that principals are asked to make such plans as will insure these visits, giving to the on-coming generation their rights—to have in their education the influence of the aesthetic as well as the ethical and intellectual. The community owes this to its children and youth.

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The Art association earnestly requests the co-operation of teachers and all persons engaged or interested in the education of our children and youth in making the greatest use of these exhibits as they occur from time to time.

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If we believe with R. A. Cram that "art is an indispensable means towards the achievement of that which is the end and object of education—namely, the building of character," we will look upon it and all its agencies as one effective tool ready at our hand with which to aid us in our complex and difficult task—that of building aright the characters of the youth under our care.

To this end, and that the association may enlist to a greater degree than heretofore the interest and co-operation of all educators, the board of directors made a ruling that membership fees should be reduced to $1.00 a year to all teachers and pupils in the city, of whatever kind. In this connection it may be well to say that at least two more exhibits will be held before the close of the season, probably three, certainly three if we secure enough membership fees to defray the expenses of a third exhibit. Also the public library force has kindly agreed to aid in the work by taking the names and the fees of any persons who may wish to become members of the association. Names and fees (checks may be used) may also be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Carl Rau, of the Salzer Seed company, who will see that membership cards are duly issued. The regular annual fee is $2, but to all persons engaged in educational work, and to all pupils the membership fee is $1. This includes dues for the first year. After that the annual dues are $1 for teachers and pupils, and $2 for the $3 memberships.

Vertical Travel Popular

Out of the tall office buildings pour the crowds of passengers who ride in the "vertical railway system"—the elevators. In New York city more than twice as many passengers are carried vertically as are conveyed on the elevated trains, the surface-cars and the subways.

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.

Professor of Economics, Lawrence College and Educational Director of Wisconsin Society for Civic and Economic Education.

Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

STATE COMMISSIONS

The organization of the government of Wisconsin is peculiar in one respect. Instead of dividing the functions of government into three departments—legislative, executive and judicial—the framers of the constitution provided for four departments, the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial. The Governor constitutes the executive, and the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction the elective officers of the administrative department. It is not easy to draw a hard and fast line separating the two but it may be said that the executive is the law enforcing department while the administrative simply carries out the law, with no show of force. The governor, being chief executive, is held responsible for the enforcement of state laws. He is assisted by the county sheriffs, and their deputies, by the city police and by the constables in villages and towns.

Since the local officers are elected by the people of the community where the laws are to be enforced, it is often difficult to make the execution of the laws efficient, for the local officers do not wish to arouse the enmity of the people who elect them. Some states, like Pennsylvania have established a state police force to enforce state laws. The results have been quite satisfactory. But this plan meets serious opposition from certain quarters, it being claimed that the laws are more vigorously enforced against some classes than others.

Government by commission has come to be the common solution of the problem. Wisconsin has been a leader in this movement. Realizing that the governor cannot possibly enforce the volume of state laws, certain important fields have been set apart and provision made for the enforcement of the laws by a Commission. The commissions usually consist of three members each. They serve for a term of years, often as high as eight or ten, and are appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Senate.

In Wisconsin we have a large number of such commissions but three stand out prominently and Governor Blaine in his recent message to the Legislature has recommended the establishment of one or two more.

For years the constantly increasing code of laws regulating our railroads was very ineffectively enforced. Loss of life, accidents and destruction of property without just compensation was the result. Finally, some years ago, the Railroad Commission was established to administer the laws regulating not only the railroads but other transportation companies as well as telegraphs, telephones, express, light, heat and power corporations. The commission has done much to enforce the laws and to recommend improvements in those regulating public utilities.

The equalization of taxes throughout the state is a matter of increasing concern, as the burden grows heavier from year to year. One of the earliest commissions established in this state was the Tax Commission. It supervises the assessment of property and the collection of taxes throughout the state. One of its most important duties is, or should be, the determination of the fairest possible means of apportioning taxes for state and local purposes and the recommendation to the legislature of such changes in the laws as will attain the desired end.

The Industrial Commission was established in 1911 for the purpose of administering the laws relating to employers and employees. With the growth of the factory system the enforcement of laws providing for necessary light, heat, pure air, the enclosing of dangerous machinery and the limitation of child and women labor became increasingly important and proper laws have been enacted. By the aid of factory inspectors the commission enforces these laws. It is also provided by law that in case a workman is injured, due to no carelessness on his part, the employer must compensate him or his family. The commission adjusts such claims and sees that they are paid. A minimum wage is also fixed by this commission to enable employes to maintain a reasonable standard of living. This is clearly a very important commission.

These are the most important commissions in Wisconsin, although a number of others are rendering valuable services. This method of enforcing law is doubtless a permanent part of our democratic government and is likely to be extended in its application by both state and nation. With such power in the hands of a few men it is highly important that they be both honest and efficient. It is the duty of every citizen to see that they are.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will discuss "The Wisconsin Courts").

Judges

When are judicial officers elected?

A. L.

Answer

All judicial officers are elected at the "spring election." This is done for the purpose of keeping their choice free from politics.

CAR REPAIRERS UNION INSTALL OFFICERS AND GIVE A SUPPER-DANCE

Car Repairers union, No. 722, and the Ladies auxiliary of the union held a joint installation of officers last Thursday night at Union hall. An oyster supper was served followed by old-time dances. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yerubek and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knutson of the central labor organization, attended the meeting and dance.

That's Different

Rip Van Winkle, wrinkled and gray from his twenty years' absence, stood before his wife.

"Where have you been, you scalawag?" she demanded.

Rip cowed before her glare.

"I was down in New York, waitin' to get back that scenario I sent in."

"Well, that's different. How'd you get back so quick?"—Film Fun.

HELEN STEWART TO DANCE AT OPENING OF YANKTON THEATER

Helen Louise Stewart, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Stewart, who has gained local renown as an interpretative and toe dancer, has been engaged to dance at the opening program of the Yankton theater, a new picture theater in Yankton, S. D., next Friday and Saturday. Miss Stewart danced at the Rivoli, Majestic and Riviera theaters in La Crosse. "The Secret," a toe dance, will be the featured dance in the repertoire of the little miss at the Yankton theater. She was taught this dance by M. Pavley of the Pavley-Okrainsky school of Russian dancing, Chicago, when the Pavley-Okrainsky troupe performed in La Crosse early this season.

Native workmen in Bombay insist on a bonus on the birth of a son to their employer.

THE DUFFS — TOM HAS A READY REPLY — BY ALLMAN

MODERN WOODMEN OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MR. B. F. KEELER

The Knights of Pythias Entertain at Function Featured by Cards and Dancing

VIROQUA, Wis. (Special)—Over two hundred people attended the Royal Neighbor and Modern Woodmen installation held at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Emma Cunningham acted as installing officer for the Royal Neighbors. Miss Minnie Latta was installed as oracle of the order. The officers of the Woodmen were installed by Mr. B. F. Keeler of La Crosse, district manager. He and his son, Ray, were guests of the evening. At the close of the installation Mr. Albert Larson, who has been at the head of the local Woodmen order for the past two years, was presented with a past consul's badge from the lodge as a token of appreciation of his work. The presentation was made by Mr. F. M. Minshall. Mr. Larson responded with a short speech. Motion pictures, illustrating the Woodmen Sanitarium located near Colorado Springs, Colorado, were shown by Mr. Keeler and son. Other interesting pictures relating to Woodcraft were also shown. Luncheon was served at eleven o'clock, followed by dancing.

The Knights of Pythias gave its first party of the season at the K. P. hall on Thursday evening. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. George Pennel was awarded the royal prize. Amund Tuhus received the gentlemen's favor. A two course luncheon was served. Culver's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

Miss Amy Gott entertained a delightful "bridge" party at her home on Thursday evening. Three tables were played and Mrs. E. M. Nye received the favor for the highest score.

On Monday, Mrs. E. M. Nye entertained at dinner in honor of the joint birthdays anniversaries of Mr. E. M. Nye and Mrs. R. E. Wolfgram.

Mrs. George Griffin had as her guests on Tuesday evening a party of twelve ladies, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wolfgram, who was presented with a Rebekkah brooch from the guests. Three tables of "500" were played.

The Thursday club and their husbands were delightfully entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolfgram entertained a party of twelve little boys Saturday afternoon, in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her son, Alston Wolfgram.

The Rebekkahs met on Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall and a class of four members were received in to the order including Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eckhardt, Mrs. Hannah Eckhardt and Mrs. John Henry. The hosts and hostesses for the evening included the Messrs and Mesdames Thomas Wearil, Perry Cowden, C. E. Meade, Charles Chase and Miss Sue Thompson and Mr. Irvin Henry. Luncheon was served, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith entertained a family dinner party on Monday, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Frederick Dyson, who is home from the state university for a short period.

The ladies aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon by the Mesdames Martin Peterson, Ole Hendrickson, Samuel Lake, Nels Nelson, E. Nelson and Chris Simonson.

At the business meeting of the Young People's Society held on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President—Elmer Peterson; vice-president—Synneve Hulsether; Secretary—Ithoda Krogan; Treasurer—Ole Kjos.

The W. C. T. U. was entertaind on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Lucas and Mrs. J. Harry Bullock at the home of the former.

Mrs Frank Williams is in Madison where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charles E. Butters who is now improving.

Mrs. Janet Grover was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lawrence of La Crosse a portion of last week.

Miss Lona Jacobson was a La Crosse visitor Friday.

The Messrs and Mesdames Hallie Green and Carlos Buchanan of La Farge were Viroqua visitors Wednesday.

L. J. Brye has gone to Florida for a visit with his two sons and also to look after his land interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Somerfield and Miss Leone Heck, spent a portion of the week in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Torger Fortney have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. Fortney of Zumbrota, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Garin has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Ford of Janesville.

A basket social and dance will be held at the Woodman hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin are visiting friends and relatives at Biloxi, Miss., where they will remain for an extended visit.

Ole Jackson and Raymond Spellum attended the dedicatory banquet of the Nash Service Station at Milwaukee last week.

Messrs and Mesdames Hans and Oscar Larson attended the wedding of a nephew, Mr. H. Iner at Cashton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walters of Homestead, Montana, are visiting friends and relatives here.

The basket ball game between La Farge and Viroqua High Schools on Friday night resulted in a victory for the former team with a score of 16 to 21.

"CO-OP" CIGARETS

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Kentucky tobacco growers are planning to put "co-op cigarets" on the market.

They predict these cigarets will break the high prices.

The co-operative factory idea follows the collapse of the loose leaf market.

One pound of Kentucky tobacco makes 550 cigarets.

They now sell for one cent or more each.

Manufacturers offer tobacco growers 28 cents a pound.

Growers say this means the cigaret makers get $5.50 for what costs them 28 cents plus cost of manufacture.

"Is that fair?" ask the growers.

For answer they take their tobacco back to the farm.

The present crop cost $300 an acre to raise. The price offered averages $168.

A similar situation existed 12 years ago. Some growers sold at market prices. Night riders went through the countryside, burning buildings of sellers.

"We're going to win this time on straight business methods," say the growers.

Marriageable Age

At what age should a woman marry? Opinions differ quite a bit. An English clergyman relates that an elderly lady in his parish who was about to get married consulted him on the wisdom of her step.

"You see, sir," she said, "the other night I got out of bed and tumbled down on the floor and I hadn't noobody to pick me up again, so I thought it was time I got married."—Boston Transcript.

SPARTA PREPARES TO GREET DELEGATES AT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Three Hundred Persons Expected to Attend State Convention in March

SPARTA, Wis—Sparta is to have one of the largest and most important conventions that has ever been here, in the near future. The western division of the Wisconsin Sunday school convention will meet here March 1, 2, and 3. Judge R. A. Richards, president of the Kiwanis club, has agreed to urge the club to act as a reception committee for this convention.

Harry W. Barney has been appointed president of the finance committee; Dr. Spencer D. Beebe is general chairman for the convention and Paul Austin is associate chairman. T. B. Baldwin will be permanent secretary.

A meeting was held in the Hotel Lewis on Monday for the purpose of organizing. Mr. Rogers, state secretary of the Wisconsin Sunday school Association was in the city to attend the meeting.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: entertainment and assignment, Mrs. Charles Hutson; reception, Judge Richards and Kiwanians; places for meeting committee, Lee Nolau; publicity, Rev. E. E. Horth; meals, Dr. Chauncey Beebe; exhibits committee, Mrs. Harry M. Newton; ushers, L. R. Moore; rest rooms, Miss Nell B. Jones.

There will be 300 delegates here. The entertainment will be on the Harvard plan—that is—people will be asked to give the delegates their lodging and breakfast. The other meals will be obtained elsewhere.

Among speakers of note who will be here and take part on the program are Miss Minnie E. Kennedy—Supt. Elementary Division, M. E. Church—South; Dr. William E. Chalmers—General Secretary of the Baptist Convention (north); Dr. H. C. Swearingen, Pastor House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul; John L. Alexander, Supt. Young People's Division, International Sunday School Association. Preston E. Orwig, formerly Young People's Division supt. for Ontario, later for Pennsylvania.

Sea Gulls

There are more than 50 kinds of gulls to be found all over the world. Most of these are marine or sea-dwelling birds, though several species are found near bodies of fresh water like the Great Lakes and other inland seas. As there are many kinds of gulls, so too, they have many names, some of which possess real charm and interest. Among them are the arctic gull, the goose gull, the herring or silvery gul, the Iceland gull, the kittiwake the laughing-gull and the seamews.

Thank God Every Morning

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

"Were you up very high on your flying trip?"

"Yes. While we were coming down the propeller was dripping with whipped cream—"

"Whipped cream! What do you mean?"

"Why, we cut through the milky way."—Houston Post.

Heat of Red Peppers Breaks Chest Colds

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings the quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

When heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints, relief comes at once. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub for colds, backache, sore muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis, you feel the tingling heat.

In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering so you can hardly get about, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

Ouch! Lame Back

Rub backache, Lumbago, Soreness and stiffness away - Try this!

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil". Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and our comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had a backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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BIG REMOVAL SALE

WE have outgrown our present quarters and owing to our rapidly growing business we find it necessary to move into a much larger store in order to take care of an ever increasing number of satisfied customers. So for one week, beginning tomorrow, and ending Saturday, our entire stock will be placed on sale at unheard of reductions in price to give you the benefit of rare bargains and to save us the trouble of moving this stock. Don't fail to shop early.

BLANKETS

Plaid Blankets, large size, wool finish, in very pretty blue and pink plaids. Don't overlook this item as they are priced at less than wholesale cost. Your choice at **$8.69**

Wool Blankets, our $12.00 value, must all go this week at **$8.98**

Apron Ginghams, the very best, in all checks, Amoskeag quality, at per yard **17c**

Wash Cloths, good quality and size, at..... **5c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fine lawn and prettily embroidered, special at. **5c**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, large size, excellent quality, on sale at ..... **2 for 15c**

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Silk Hose that sold for $2.00, in black, white and cordovan, at per pair **98c**

Ladies' Good Quality Black Hose, in all sizes, a real bargain at.. **19c**

Children's Hose, good quality ribbed, fast colors, guaranteed to wear, at per pair **25c**

Men's Socks, in black, brown and grey, extra good quality, special at per pair **19c**

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, very good quality, strongly made, in all sizes, specially priced at only.... **69c**

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, extra well made and a wonderful value, spring weight, Don't miss them at **98c**

THE above are just a few of the items of the sale and you will find the entire store filled with similar bargains. Please try to shop early as our present store is small. We will have more than three times as much room in our new store which we will occupy after February 1st at 12th and Jackson streets.

EASTMAN KODAKS REDUCED IN PRICE

There has been an unexpected reduction in factory prices of the entire Eastman line.

No excuse now for depriving yourself of the pleasure of those who *"Kodak as they go."*

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Mercerized lisle Hose in black only, January Sale **39c**

$12.95 Sweaters
Tuxedo slipover, ripple and coat style, in navy, brown, salmon, etc., January Clearance Sale **$7.87**

$3.50 Camisoles
Flesh, navy and brown, embroidered and lace trimmed. Very special, January Sale Price **$1.98**

$1.75 Hose
Pure thread silk with silk lisle elastic top, black and colors, January Sale Price.. **$1.29**

$8.50 Scarfs
Big woolly scarfs with pockets. Very practical and warm. Good colors, January Clearance Sale Price **$4.87**

Children's Dresses
Cotton plaid dresses in various color combinations. Good school dresses, January Sale Price **$1.89**

$12.95 Middies
All wool flannel middy blouses in red, green and navy. Regulation styles. January Sale Price **$7.43**

EXTRA!

500 Blouses

$1.43-$10.87

Wash cotton blouses in white voile and organdie. Lace and embroidery trimmed, price... **$1.43**

Silk georgette blouses in dark and light colors, lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes. $5.95 values, at **$3.43**

Crepe de chine and georgette blouses in white, flesh and other light and dark shades, $8.50 values, on sale at **$4.87**

BIG assortment of wool jersey, tricolette, velvet and extra quality georgette blouses at—

$4.87 to $8.90

CHILDREN'S COATS

The clearance sale includes all Children's Coats, plain and fur trimmed garments of wool velour, silvertone, silk velvet and novelty fabrics. Reduced now to—

$4.87, $5.87, $6.43, $6.87, $9.87, $10.87 and $12.43.

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All $40.00 COATS now
All $37.50 COATS now
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All $65.00 COATS now
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Choose from 50 high grade Suits for Women and Misses. This offer means your unrestricted choice of the entire line at nearly half—half and less than half the former prices. Both plain and fur trimmed models—all shades and fabrics—

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TOMAH, Wis. (Special).—On Wednesday at one o'clock, Mesdames A. A. Fix and E. W. Yackel entertained at a handsome luncheon. Covers were laid for forty at small tables centered with vases of pink roses. Hand decorated place cards marked the places of the guests. Following the luncheon five hundred was played at nine tables. Honor guests at this function were Mrs. Charles Shreiter of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ruben Smith of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Elizabeth Barrows of Hammond, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Donovan entertained a circle of friends at a card and supper party on Monday evening. Five hundred was played at ten tables, after which refreshments were served.

On Friday vening Miss Merle Dake gave a party for twenty-five of her pupils at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hart. Games, music and supper featured the evening's festivities.

On Tuesday the families of Thomas and William McCaul celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Thomas McCaul at a dinner and social afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Barrows were guests on this pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burlin entertained a circle of neighbors and friends at cards on Tuesday evening. Five hundred was played at several tables and the evening concluded with a supper party and social hour.

Mr. William R. McCaul has been appointed County Humane officer by State Officer A. E. Fredericks, Dr. R. A. Garman was named as head of the Tomah society.

Mrs. Russell Wells entertained a circle of ladies on Thursday and was assisted by Mrs. Earle Jefferson of Sparta.

A joint meeting of the Missionary Society and Ladies Aid of the Congregational church was held on Friday January 14, Mrs. Charles Hamilton was hostess. Annual election of officers featured the business meeting after which the social committee served supper, which was followd by an informal social hour. Present officers of the Ladies Aid are president Mrs. F. K. Talbot; first vice, Mrs. F. M. Hart; second vice, Mrs. H. J. Skinner; third vice, Mrs. E. K. Tuttle; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Barnes; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Burlin. Officers of the Missionary Society are president, Miss Adelia McCollum; vice-president, Mrs. Carrie King; secretary, Mrs. H. O. Drew, treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Hamilton.

The ten members of the Helping Hand, Tomah charitable organization met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Quigg and elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. H. K. Talbot; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Warren, secretary, Mrs. Mary Cassells; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Quiggs. The next meeting of the society is to be with Mrs. Thomas McCaul.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rosenick.

A special meeting of Tomah chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held on Saturday evening to decide on arrangements for the district meeting of the organization to be held in this city.

On Friday afternoon, a meeting of the Grade Parents'-Teachers' Association was held in the high school assembly room. The committee of arrangements, four former high school instructors, Mesdames L. W. Barnes, H. H. Drew, T. J. Sheeby and William Gleiss presented the following program: Piano duet—Mrs. Laura Morna, Mrs. G. A. Leak; Address—Miss Maybelle Bush of the State Department of Education; Vocal solo—Mrs. Ruben Smith of Omaha, Neb.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the program. One hundred fifty city and rural parents and all of the public schol teachers of Tomah were present.

A circle of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton gathered on Saturday evening at the Wesley Bolton home in honor of the newly married couple. The party partook of the nature of a "shower" and the bridal pair was presented with many gifts by the company.

Tomah Chapter Odd Fellow Lodge entertained thirty members of the Sparta Chapter on Tuesday evening. After the regular lodge meeting, the local Rebekkah lodge served an oyster supper to guests and hosts. A social hour followed and was enjoyed by members of the three lodges.

Mrs. Arthur Henry gave a "post-nuptial shower" in honor of Mrs. James Thompson, nee Fay Henry, on Friday evening. Ten young lady friends of the bride were entertained and supper was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Al Bolton was surprised on her birthday anniversary by the Birthday Club. A picnic dinner and social evening were enjoyed by the company.

The Busy Bees enjoyed a social evening on Friday at the home of the club president Mrs. Laura Cassell. Light refreshments were served buffet style.

Miss Adelaide Nelson entertained the K. D. and Q. E. clubs at a picnic dinner. Covers were laid for twenty-one. The party was complimentary to Mrs. Ruben Roder, who was recently married and who was presented with a gift by the two clubs.

The Knights of Honor met on Monday evening with Clarence and Earl Relsing. Supper, a program and social hour completed the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Emory Smith of Chicago, entertained a circle of friends at her parental home in this city on Saturday evening. Cards and a supper party featured the evening's pleasures.

Mrs. A. A. Fix was hostess to a company of ladies on Monday evening. Five hundred was played at several tables after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christiansen entertained the Ladies' and Gentlemens' Five Hundred club at their home on Friday evening. A supper party and social hour concluded the evening.

The Home Study club met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Ben Nuzum.

The Shakespeare club meets on Monday afternoon with the club President Miss Ida Miller, Lesson Act 3, Richard II, Leader Mrs. Anderson, Critic, Mrs. H. J. Skinner.

Mrs. Fred Logan of West Allis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Dano and other relatives.

On January 22, Miss Harriet Hutson addressed the Monroe county teachers' meeting at Kendall on the topic "The Teachers Reading."

Rev. G. M. Willett was called to Sparta on Friday to take charge of services in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Charles Shreiter of Milwaukee is paying a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Talbot and sister, Mrs. A. A. Fix.

Mrs. C. R. Williams of Camp Douglas was a Tomah visitor on Monday and attended a meeting of the Shakespeare club.

Miss Grace Rhandall has gone to Washington, D. C., where she resumed her clerical duties, after an extended vacation spent in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spensley formerly of this city, now of Milwaukee, visited old friends during the past week. They were on their way to California.

Miss Marie Crossett has accepted the position of public school music supervisor at Dowagia, Mich. Mrs. Oscar Crossett accompanied Miss Crossett to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lea have gone to Biloxi, Miss., for the remaining winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes are Milwaukee visitors.

Mrs. Earnest E. Wyatt has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. W. R. Newberry of Mauston.

The Catholic Ladies' Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosenick.

Mr. Fred Hanover paid a visit to his brother, Clarence Hanover, during the past week.

The sale of tags on Saturday by the Girls' Pep club of Tomah high school, netted sixty dollars, to be donated to the T. H. S. Athletic association.

The Century Festival concerts given on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Harp Orchestra, were a success financially and as to attendance.

City Builds Its Own Car Bodies

The Johannesburg Municipality was unable to obtain electric cars for its system during the war period. At its close, however, it ordered trucks sufficient for forty cars from the United States and is now building the bodies of these cars in its own shops. These cars will be of double-deck construction, the upper deck being entirely enclosed. The seating capacity will be about eighty passengers.

EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS OPENED TO STUDENTS THIS WEEK

Swimming is One of the Feature Classes to be Offered this Semester

The new semester of the La Crosse Evening Vocational School will begin this week. Classes will be conducted in all subjects for which ten or more people enroll.

La Crosse has the largest evening school in the state, outside of the city of Milwaukee. This is due to the fact that excellent instructors are hired to handle the classes and the best of facilities are offered to all persons entering the classes.

Some of the feature classes of the evening vocational schools are those in swimming which are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the high school building. The dressmaking classes which are held at the high, Vocational and Logan schools are very well attended. At present millinery classes are being conducted at the Vocational school only. It is expected that these classes will be conducted in the high school building in the near future. Shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping are taught at the high school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings; and at the Vocational school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Now that so many people are out of employment it is expected that evening school shop classes such as cabinetmaking, auto mechanics and machine shop practice will be well attended by people who are anxious to prepare themselves for better positions.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of La Crosse to visit the evening school classes at any time. Those who have taken advantage of this invitation in the past are unanimous in informing the school authorities that they have been surprised at finding out how much is being taught in the evening classes. The board of industrial education wishes to inform every one that all instruction is furnished free in these evening classes and they would be pleased to see people take advantage of this expenditure of money which is made by the city and state.

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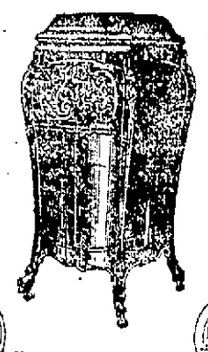
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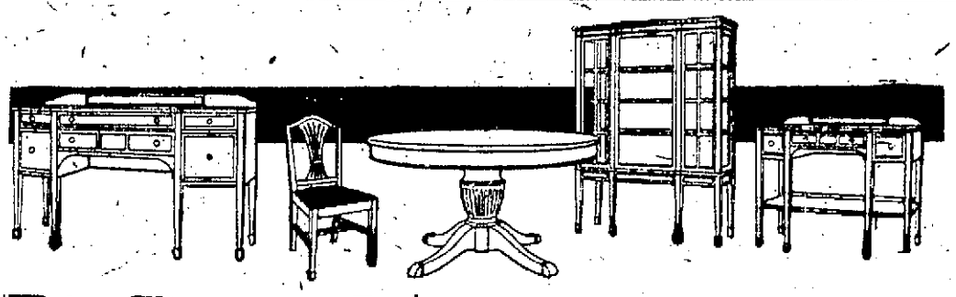
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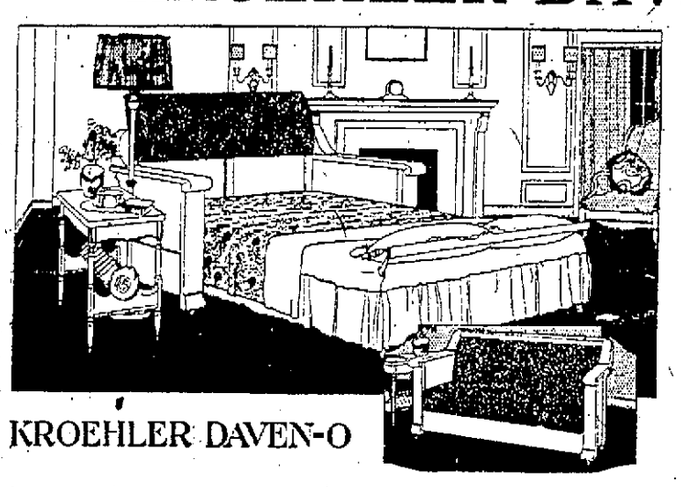
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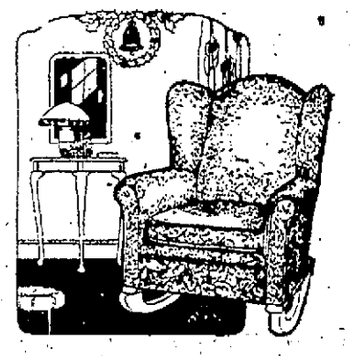
See our celebrated "Kroehler" Bed Davenports and Suites. Beauty and utility combined. Add a bedroom to your home. Below we list a few specials:
One 3-piece Kroehler Suite, Daveno, Chair and Rocker, mahogany finish, imitation leather covering, regular price $182.50, special, including 35-lb. Felt Mattress $164
One Kroehler Daveno, mahogany finish, black imitation leather upholstering, regular price $82.50, special including 35-lb. Mattress... $70.00
One Kroehler Daveno, mahogany finish, black imitation leather upholstering, regular price $72.50, special, including 35-pound Felt Mattress, at ... $60.00
One Chair-Bed, fumed oak finish with Spanish mole upholstering, regular price with Mattress, $50.00, special at ... $39.00
One "Kroehler" 3-piece suite, mahogany with cane ends, upholstered in blue velour, regular price $190, special, including 35-lb. Felt Mattress... $156
One 3-piece Parlor Suite, Chair, Rocker and Settee, upholstered in imitation leather, regular price $90.00, special ... $69.00
One 3-piece Parlor Suite, two rockers and Settee, mahogany finish, upholstered in imitation leather, regular price $55.00, special ... $33.00
One 3-piece Overstuffed Suite, mulberry Velour upholstering, regular price $250, special ... $195
Overstuffed and Odd Rockers
Our line is very complete, comprising all leather, imitation leather, tapestry and velour. We have them in prices to meet the most moderate purse. See our specials.

Large quartered Golden Oak Rocker, genuine leather seat, regular price $40.00, special at ... $31.50
Large quartered Golden Oak Rocker, genuine leather seat with cane back, regular price $38.00, special ... $29.75
Large quartered Golden Oak Rocker, genuine leather seat and back, regular price $38.00, special ... $24.50
Large quartered Golden Oak Rocker, imitation leather seat and back, regular price $28.00, special ... $19.50
Large mahogany Chair, black leather upholstering, regular price $50.00, special ... $32.00
Overstuffed genuine leather Rocker, regular price $48.00, special at ... $36.50
Overstuffed genuine Leather Rocker, low back, regular price $28.00, special ... $21.00
Overstuffed Imitation Leather Rocker, regular price $35.00, special at ... $27.50
Overstuffed Imitation Leather Rocker, regular price $38.00, special at ... $22.00
Overstuffed Imitation Leather Rocker, regular price $35.00, special at ... $26.50
Imitation Leather Rocker, regular price $22, special. $17.25
Large Imitation Golden Oak Rocker, imitation leather upholstering, regular price $8.25, special.. $6.00
Oak Rocker, solid wood seat, panel back, regular price $8.00, special at ... $5.75
Oak Rocker, solid wood seat, slat back, regular price $6.50, special at ... $4.35
Imitation Quartered Oak Rocker, wood seat, regular price $9.50, special at ... $6.50
Quartered Golden Oak Platform Rocker, regular price $13.50, special ... $10.00
Quartered Fumed Oak Rocker, Genuine Leather Seat, panel back, regular price $30, special. $23.00
Quartered Fumed Oak Rocker, Genuine Leather Seat and back, regular $35, special ... $24.00
One pair Chair and Rocker, Leather Seat and back, Charles II design, fumed oak finish, regular price $40, special, each ... $29.50
Liberal Credit Terms if you wish.
FURNITURE RUGS
Tillman Bros.
116-118 SO. 4TH STREET
Clean, Dry Storage. Expert Packers.

STAPLE FOODS SHOW 5 TO 15 CENT DROP IN LA CROSSE STORES

Reduction Noted in Number of Articles by Cash and Carry Dealer

PRICES of a number of staple foods have been decreasing in La Crosse in the last several weeks. Potatoes, flour, butter and eggs have been falling in cost to consumers, the drop being from five to fifteen cents in each instance, according to figures given out by a downtown cash and carry store.

Potatoes now sell at 25 cents for a pack or 15 pounds; a month ago they were bringing 40 cents. Navy beans are priced at 7½ cents a pound; a month ago they were 10 cents.

Sugar Drops Steadily

The best cane sugar is bringing 10 cents a pound while beet sugar is 9 cents. Sugar prices have been declining steadily for some time. Coffee has dropped from 5 to 15 cents within the past few weeks.

There is some joy for the lover of patented breakfast foods in the announcement that most of the standard foods have declined from 5 to 15 cents in the last two weeks. Tapioca is now 10 cents a pound; it was 15 cents. Barley is going at 8 cents while recently it was bringing 15 cents. Dried peas that brought 15 cents a pound are now obtainable at 7½ cents.

Syrups of all sizes have eased away 5 and 10 cents a can within two weeks, much to the joy of the inveterate consumer of a "stack of hucks" for breakfast on a frosty morning.

Flour, Butter, Eggs Down

Flour is selling for $2.75 for a 49-pound sack, which is one dollar less than it commanded six months ago. Eggs are selling at 65 cents, and are scarce. They were as high as 78c. Butter is now 53 cents a pound. It was as high as 75 cents a month ago. And, lo, the humble cabbage likewise has taken a tumble from 5 cents a pound to 2 cents. Good rice brings 7½ cents a pound, which is slightly under the price of a week and two weeks ago. Broken rice is 5 cents a pound, a cent or two under the previous price.

Celery costs 15 cents for a large stalk and has been 18 cents. Cucumbers, if you insist on vegetables out of season, are 40 cents apiece; at Christmas time they were 25 cents each.

In an article on the cause of high prices of produce and perishable fruits, the Chicago Tacker, a weekly paper devoted to the interests of commercial growers, packers, shippers and receivers of fruits and vegetables, in an article in the issue of January 1, blames the high freight rates for "killing crop production" and causing high prices.

"By way of illustration," says the Chicago Tacker, "the freight on a crate of California celery containing six dozen stalks from the shipping point to Chicago, will range from $3 to $3.25 a crate. The crate itself billed at 55 cents (the price the producer gets) so that you have a gross cost of $3.55 to $3.80 a crate, Chicago, or an average of something more than 60 cents a dozen.

"Assuming that this is sold to the consumer at the rate of $1 a dozen stalks (which is a prohibitive price for the average consumer) and you will find that after the further necessary expense attendant upon marketing by way of cartage washing, bunching, deliveries, etc., have been added to the cost there is not sufficient difference to allow the retailer, or the wholesaler, an adequate, if any profit, and leaving nothing at all to the producer."

ASKS LEAGUE TO PROMISE "HANDS OFF"

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was stated in my telegram of Dec. 26, 1920, he has chosen the Hon. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who has been prepared to act for him in such steps as may be taken. Before instructing him to proceed however, the president has been awaiting the definite assurances and information from all the principal powers interested as requested in his cable of Nov. 20, 1920, defining the conditions under which he would endeavor to mediate.

"The message from the British prime minister transmitted by you on Dec. 26 would seem to indicate the impracticability or futility of the president's addressing himself, at least in the first instance, to the Armenians and Kemalists. The president is inclined to share this view and to feel that no solution can be had without first getting at the source of the trouble.

"Pending receipt and information and assurances requested by the president in his telegram of Nov. 20, 1920, it is deemed wise to state the problem as the president views it, its causes and possible remedies. It would appear that the immediate cause of trouble in Armenia and Turkey has been the treaty of Sevres. Admittedly, this was a difficult question with which to contend, but the treaty was drafted by the allied powers and the trouble has arisen over the failure of certain factions to accept this treaty, and of the allies to enforce it. This is a question over which the president has no control and measures which he might take or recommend in this direction would be dependent upon the hearty cooperation and support of the allied powers.

Powers Must Aid

"The British prime minister calls attention to the report that Armenia is under the control of Moscow, from which it appears that another complication has developed. The dependence of Armenia on soviet Russia is another situation over which the president has no control and he sees no action he could take to free Armenia without the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers which holds promise of bringing peace and accord to the contending parties.

"There is bitter distrust and fear of war along all the Russian borders. It seems futile to attempt to bring peace to the Caucasus if the result is merely to free the forces there engaged for new campaigns on other sections of this long front. The distressful situation of Armenia is but one detail of this vast Russian problem, and the president most earnestly urges his conviction that it is only a general and comprehensive treatment of the whole problem, only by full and generous cooperation of the principal powers, that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found.

"The attitude of the president towards those now in power in Russia has been frequently and clearly expressed. He regards the bolsheviki as a violent and tyrannical minority, and by no means representative of the real desires and purposes of the Russia people. But he has never believed that the problems raised by this coup d' etat could be solved by military action from outside. He now hopes that the recent tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea, convinced the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia.

Russia Must Take Own Path

"The rapidly shifting events of recent months have only strengthened his convictions that the Rusian revolution, beneficient in its main purposes, must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves. Help may from time to time be given from outside and voluntarily received, but attempts at military coercion can but end in disaster.

"There are elements in the present situation which give added hope of projects of pacification. All the world is weary of war, and the conviction grows among the peoples of all countries that the military method offers very little promise of solving the grave problems of reconstruction which face us. There is at present no overt civil war in Russia. It is now a problem of the relations between central Russian and the surrounding smaller national groups.

"The unrest and instability along the border are caused by bitter and mutual distrust. The struggling new nationalities, which were formerly part of the Russian empire, are afraid to disarm and return to the work of peace because they distrust the bolsheviki and fear new aggressions. The soviets contend that they are afraid to demobilize because they fear new attacks.

"The great impediment to peaceful reconstruction in those troubled border territories, the imminent danger of new hostilities, is caused by the utter confusion between offense and defense. Unless this distinction can be clearly defined, there is not only small hope of peace, but no hope of a clear perception of who is responsible for new wars.

Must Have General Peace

"It is therefore the thought of the president that the present moment offers a peculiarly pressing challenge to an attempt at general pacification on the Russian border along these lines. Such attempt seems to the president the logical outgrowth—in fact, the only logical development—of the request to mediate in the Armenian conflict, and he feels bound in conscience once more to call this matter to the attention of the associate nations.

"It is obvious to all that these small struggling border states will not attack great Russia unless encouraged by promise of support from the stronger powers. The president therefore believes that the sine qua non of an attempt at pacification must be a public and solemn engagement among the great powers not to take advantage of Russia's stricken condition and not to violate the territorial intergrity of Russia, nor to undertake themselves any further invasions of Russia, nor to tolerate such invasions by others.

"Such public agreement would in effect say to those now in power in Russia:—'You are not menaced from outside. The great powers have voluntarily guaranteed you from attack. You can have peace if you want it.'

"The responsibility for any new war which might break out on the Russian border would then be clearly placed.

"If the principal powers represented on the council of the league find themselves in accord with the president in this matter and will assure him of their moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Mr. Morgenthau, to proceed at once on his mission."

DULUTH TO ASK SECOND JUDGE FOR WET CASES

Federal Court Swamped With Liquor Cases Declares Judge Page Morris

DULUTH, Minn.—In response to a telegram received from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Judge Page Morris declared Saturday he would recommend appointment of another federal judge for Duluth. It is Judge Morris' opinion that the liquor cases alone would occupy one judge.

"If these liquor cases continue we shall be absolutely swamped," Judge Morris said. "I know of no way in which we can keep up unless we get additional help."

The number of indictments returned at the present session of the federal grand jury, which opened Monday last, has already passed the 150 mark.

HURTGEN RE-ELECTED T. P. A. PRESIDENT AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Joseph F. Hurtgen was re-elected to the presidency of the local organization of the Travellers' Protective association at the annual banquet of the society held Saturday evening in the Stoddard hotel. Other officers chosen were James R. Hodge, vice president; Edward Stry, secretary and treasurer; E. W. Olds, chairman of the board of directors, and C. F. Miller, Mr. Hodge and E. J. Steinmetz, directors.

SHIPPING BOARD TO PROBE CONTRACTS OF INTERNATIONAL FLEET

Will Look Into Arrangement With British Government Recently Attacked in Congress

WASHINGTON — The shipping board voted Saturday to investigate at hearings next Thursday the contract between the International Mercantile Marine company, an American corporation, operating among others, shipping board vessels, and the British government. The contract was recently attached in congress as favorable to British trade and hostile to American interests.

If the American merchant marine is to be developed successfully, the shipping board must be relieved of the task of operating ships and settling claims growing out of the cancellation of war contracts, Charles Piez, of Chicago, former director general of the emergency Fleet corporation, declared today before the house committee investigating the board's operations.

Denies Charges

Coupled with these delarations was the flat denial by Mr. Piez of various charges of mismanagement made against the construction division of the board by Martin J. Gillen in recent testimony before the committee. The witness also denied that Charles M. Schwab had been reimbursed by the government for his personal expenses while Mr. Schwab was director general of the Fleet corporation.

Mr. Piez made no direct reference to the charge of Col. E. H. Abadie, formerly comptroller of the shipping board, that a voucher for $260,000 had been presented for Mr. Schwab's "personal expenses," but he did say that he was certain no voucher had ever been issued either for salary or expenses of Mr. Schwab.

He Praises Schwab

Praising Mr. Schwab's service to the government, Mr. Piez said he had accepted the job reluctantly because he expected to be subject to unfair criticism and added that it was "unfortunate that any suggestion of improper action on Mr. Schwab's part had been made at the hearing."

The committee will return to New York tomorrow night and on Monday morning expects to inquire further into Col Abadie's charges.

DECATUR STICKS ITS CHEST OUT AS THE BEST TOWN FOR KIDS

DECATUR, Ill.—A baby has a better chance in Decatur than anywhere else in the world. The report of the Red Cross survey, results of which have just been tabulated in Chicago, show that Decatur has the lowest infant mortality rate of any city in the federal census area.

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been better. People are suspicious of the secret caucus.

Some good may come of the arrangement. There is power in compact organization. However, an offsetting disadvantage is apparent. There are in the legislature some strong progressives who refuse to wear the La Follette-Nonpartisan badge, but who nevertheless are now friendly to much of the Blaine program. When we start enrolling men in one group, an opposing group is usually the result. Tying some men up drives other men away. One hopes there are liberal-minded members of the legislature whose sense of individuality forbids them to be bound by the majority of a caucus. Assemblymen owe their first duty to their own judgment. If this association of La Follette-Nonparrisans have adopted the secret caucus and the unit rule, they are flying in the face of their own well-advertised philosophy. More, they may defeat some of their own measures which deserve favorable consideration.

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Lenine is variously reported as ill, mad, and guarded against constant danger of assassination. Meanwhile preparations for the bolshevist invasion of Poland continue. Russian news is unreliable, but war plans are near enough border and coasts to be verified.

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A communist disturbance in Berlin involved serious rioting. Austrian officials warn the world to help Austria or face a bolshevist revolution there.

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The Borah disarmament resolution has been favorably reported in congress. Senator Lodge may oppose immediate action because he does not want the matter to be handled by President Wilson, who would have to present the proposal to foreign powers.

England is as much stirred by American talk of a big navy as by its Irish troubles. The British government has let it be known that it will not compete with America for naval supremacy. A disarmament agreement might relieve Lloyd George of some embarrassment. The English masses are jealous of their mastery of the seas.

A London cable announced that Great Britain would surrender naval leadership to America, but would seek supremacy in aerial navigation. Secretary Daniels replies that equipment for air warfare must be covered by the disarmament agreement.

Doubtless Uncle Sam's insistence upon sliding on his own cellar door will not prevent the desired results. One may guess that any disarmament agreement made by other powers with the United States will follow closely that to be adopted by the League of Nations.

The house of representatives at Washington has decided not to increase its membership. Very wise! We do not want to elect so many congressmen that nobody will be left at home to milk the cows.

NEW BANK GAME

Fake Phone Call Enables Thief to Cash Phony Check

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—In an unusual swindle Saturday a man known to officials of the Cedar Rapids National bank as Charles Boyer, obtained $6,000 and escaped.

Boyer presented his check for $6,200, the amount he had deposited, to a paying teller. The teller handed over the money. The teller was informed by telephone that there had been an accident to a member of his family, and that he was wanted at a hospital.

The minute the teller left, Boyer presented another check for $6,000 to another teller, and it was cashed.

No member of the first teller's family had been injured and the telephone call was part of the plot.

HARDING CRUISING DOWN FLORIDA EAST COAST ON VACATION

President-elect on Fishing Trip to Be Punctuated With a Bit of Golf

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—The house boat Victoria, with President-elect Harding and a party of friends aboard, left Saturday afternoon for a leisurely fishing cruise down the east coast of Florida, and at dusk tied up for the night near Summer Haven, twenty miles to the south.

With his departure from St. Augustine, the president-elect said goodbye to his cares and virtually went into seclusion for two weeks of rest and recreation. He expects to come ashore at two or three points to play golf, but during most of the trip intends to keep out of the public eye.

He reached St. Augustine from Marion about noon, made a short call at the hotel, which will be his home for a month after he returns from the fishing trip on February 7, and played a round of golf before going aboard the Victoria.

The Victoria belongs to Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, whose guest Mr. Harding will be during the fishing trip.

MADDEN AND MAGIN WIN SIX-DAY RACE WITH 2,279 MILES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Eddie Madden and Jake Magin won the six day bicycle race which ended Saturday night at 10:30 p. m. They covered 2,279 miles.

The winning riders, each of whom has helped score victories in New York races, came through first by running up more than six hundred points in last night's sprints. Their total was 697. Horan and Fitzsimmons also did well in the final sprints and finished second with 394 points; Eaton and Hill and P. Probach and Hanley tied for third and fourth with 390, while Osteritter and Kockler, the latter a local amateur, were fifth with 328.

Madden and Magin gave the greatest exhibition of sprinting tonight ever seen here.

JOHN ESCH GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION IN MAKING SPEECH

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Willis nominated President-elect Harding.

La Follette at Hearing

Senator Robert M. La Follette as chairman of the Senate Manufactures committee, is conducting the hearings on the Calder bill for federal regulation of the coal industry. The committee has been in session during the week inquiring into the profits of the bituminous and anthracite coal operators. Senators James Reed of Missouri, William K. Kenyon of Iowa, and David Walsh of Massachusetts are also active in the investigation.

Several Wisconsin Sugar men were among the witnesses listed among those appearing before the House ways and means committee this week when the proposed revision of the tariff on sugar was under consideration. Among them were J. J. Madlen, representing the Wisconsin Beet Growers, of Hilbert and A. W. Laabe, also representing the Wisconsin Beet Growers, of Appleton.

James A. Frear of Hudson, is a member of the House ways and means committee and has been taking an active part in the cross examination of witnesses.

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Following an investigation authorized by the Rivers and Harbors bill of last June, Col. W. V. Judson of the Army Engineers advised against the proposed development of a harbor of refuge at Lake Butt des Hertz which forms a part of the Fox River and lies just west of Lake Winnebago at Oshkosh. In his report, submitted to the House by the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, Colonel Judson pointed out that such an improvement would be of no commercial advantage.

Following the appearance here, of a delegation representing the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, a bill has been introduced on behalf of Adelphus P. Nelson of Crantsburg, giving the Indians the right of allotment on the Bad River Reservation in Wisconsin. A second bill has been introduced on behalf of these Indians conferring juridiction upon the court of Claims to hear, examine, and consider their claims.

ODDFELLOW EDITOR DIES

PORTLAND, Ore.—Ben F. Bradshaw, for the past ten years editor of the Pacific Odd Fellow and prior to that engaged in editorial work in eastern cities, died Saturday. He was one of the founder of the Odd Fellows' home in Washington, D. C.

"I'LL BE BACK" IS PARTING WORD OF BOLSHEVIK ENVOY

"Ambassador" Martens and Suite Sail in State From New York

NEW YORK.—Soviet Russia's official family in the United States—forty-five persons in all—left this country today amid cheering from hundreds who sympathize with the Moscow government.

On the same steamer were sixty radicals deported from Ellis Island, but the two groups did not mingle. The Ellis Island contingent was huddled into the steerage, while the deported "ambassador," Ludwig H. K. Martens, entered the suite de luxe while his staff and associates provided themselves with cabin accommodations.

Some Kicked Out

Some of those in the soviet government party departed voluntarily, while others sailed away at the stern command of Uncle Sam. All but one smiled as their ship steamed past the Statue of Liberty and out into the ocean. The only tears were dropped from the eyes of three-year-old Svetland Martens, born in Brooklyn, and the daughter of the deported "ambassador."

Red flowers, songs for the soviet and shouts of encouragement burst forth everywhere on the crowded piers, but only one red flag came into view. The man who waved it soon lost both the banner and his hat and acquired a black eye and an injured nose.

Expects Return

"Ambassador" Martens, just before sailing, said his absence would be only temporary and would be "wondered at in the near future, when the United States and soviet Russia get together on friendly terms." He said he or some other ambassador would soon return.

FAMOUS KEARSARGE RETIRED WITHOUT EVER SEEING FIGHT

WASHINTON—Launched amid the Spanish war stir in 1898, the old battleship Kearsarge, then expected to revolutionize naval warfare, has passed out of the fighting line of the navy without ever having fired a gun in war.

Long ago the big ship, a giant of her her own day, was thrust aside as a naval "freak." She is to become naval craneship No. 1, a peaceful, plodding handmaiden to the fighting craft of today and tomrrow. Beside them she will be almost a pigmy ship.

U. S. C. OF C. STRONG FOR PRIVATE STREET RAILWAY SYSTEMS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A vote of 1,657 to 24 in favor of private ownership of street railway lines is recorded in a referendum proposition submitted to its members by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The record of the voting on eight propositions dealing with street car problems showed totals of 1,460 to 167 in favor of relieving the car lines of "all burdens unrelated to the service performed."

HOT DISHWATER IS TOO MUCH FOR MARAUDING BANDIT

CHELSEA, Mass.—That a masked burglar with an automatic pistol is no match for a woman armed with a panful of hot, soapy dishwater, was proved by Mrs Elsie Waite Saturday. The intruder poked his head and pistol through the kitchen doorway and withdrew without further comment.

TWENTY YEARS GIVEN HOLD-UP ARTISTS BY MILWAUKEE JUDGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—John Benning, 21, and Harry Latting, 21, of Chicago, were sentenced to twenty years in state's prison at Waupun Saturday by Judge Backus in municipal court on charges of two holdups.

LIGHTNING HITS CAR; NINE BADLY BURNED

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Nine persons, three of them women, were seriously burned Saturday when lightning struck a trolley wire, causing a heavy voltage of electricity to run down a trolley pole into the controller box of a Pacific electric railway car. The controller bix burst into flames, igniting the front platform of the car, which was crowded with passengers.

FIVE CAUGHT IN MOONSHINE RAID

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—Five men were arrested here by the police in a moonshine raid on an empty building in a lumber yard. It is said by the officers that they caught the men dividing the liquor among themselves. They will be charged with violating the Mulberger act. Two others, implicated by the five, were also arrested tonight.

SOUTHERN CITY HONORS DEAD NEGRO PORTER

SAVANNAH, Ga.—For the first time in the history of the Savannah cotton exchange, its flag was flying at half-mast Saturday in honor of a negro. Philip L. Smith, negro, for forty years porter at the exchange, is dead.

SALARY BOOST IS ASKED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—A bill to increase salaries of senators and representatives from $7,500 to $10,000 a year after March 4, next, was introduced Saturday by Representative Campbell, Democrat, Pennsylvania.

The human skull is becoming thinner and thinner with succeeding generations.

FRANCE LARGEST BENEFICIARY OF GERMAN TURN-OVER

Reparations Commission Reports 17 Million Tons of Coal Taken by Allies

PARIS — (By The Associated Press)—A detailed list of the various deliveries made by Germany to the allies in execution of the treaty of Versailles during the first year it was in force, has been issued by the reparation commission. The deliveries were made on the reparations account up to Dec 31. The chief item is coal, amounting to 17,818,840 tons. Next in importance on the list are dyestuffs, of which 10,787,827 kilos were delivered.

2,000,000 Tons of Vessels

Other deliveries were:—Steamers, sailing vessels and fishing boats, 2,054,720 tons; inland navigation materials, 38,730 tons; livestock, 360,176 head; seed, 6,820,588 kilos; ammonium sulphate 19,000 tons; pharmaceutical products, 57,823 kilos; rolling stock, 4,571; trucks, 129,555; motor lorries, 5,000; fixed railway materials, 140,000 tons; agricultural machinry 131,505.

In addition to the deliveries placed to her credit article 238 of the treaty provides that Germany shall effect restitution of objects of every nature and securities and cash taken away, seized or sequestrated.

The record for the year shows the following deliveries under this article:—To France, agricultural machinery, 13,546 machines; industrial machinery, 184,161 tons; locomotives, 13; trucks, 6,031.

To Belgium: Agricultural machinery, 14 machines; industrial machinery, 87,046 tons; locomotives 394; trucks, 12,897.

Return Securities and Art

There has also been restoration in earnings, including certain securities and a quantity of furniture and objects of art, but no figures are given.

The allocation by the reparations commission of Germany's deliveries shows that France receivd th largst shar, with Blgium scond and Italy third. The United States appears on the list with two items—dyestuffs, of which she received 1,300,145 kilos, and lorries numbering 1,314.

MAN KILLED WHEN BANDITS HORN IN ON GAME OF CARDS

Players Start Battle and Two Spectators Are Shot in the Melee

NEW YORK—Five bandits entered an auction room Saturday night and in a fight that followed, shot and killed Emanuel Shields, auctioneer, and seriously wounded his assistant, Henry Young. They fled without attempting to rob.

The bandits entered a back room, where a number of employes were engaged in a card game. Shields and Young were spectators.

In answer to the command of "all hands up," the card players jumped from their seats and started fighting. The robbers opened fire. They fled in a taxicab after the shooting.

EX-PASTOR WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO HUGE MAIL THEFT

Declares He Will Take Blame for Share in $212,000 Robbery

MOUNT VERNON, Ill.—Guy Kyle, former rector of the Mount Vernon Free Methodist church, tonight announced he would plead guilty to complicity in the theft here of thirty-one packages of registered mail, containing more than $185,000 in cash and $27,000 in securities, and would throw himself on the mercy of the court.

He denied he participated in the actual theft of the packes but said he became a party to the robbery after the packages were brought to a garage, of which he is half owner, on the day of the robbery, Jan. 14.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS CARNIVAL BIG DAY CITY HALF-HOLIDAY

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especially in those occurring on Thursday afternoon, January 27, including the mammoth spectacular parade, and

"Whereas, the mayor is of the opinion that the whole city desires to make a good showing to our distinguished visitors and others,

"Now, therefore, I, Arthur A. Bentley, mayor of the city of La Crosse, do hereby request and direct that all business houses close and cease from their regular operation on Thursday, January 27, from and after 12 o'clock noon, and that so far as possible all citizens unite with the official committee in the events of the afternoon to the fullest possible extent. Fun and play will be the order of the day and all are invited to join in the merriment but let me suggest that nice clean sport is what La Crosse wants to be remembered by and any rowdyism on the part of our own people or visitors will not be allowed.

"Signed in the Executive Offices at the City Hall in La Crosse, Wis., this 22nd day of January, 1921.

"ARTHUR A. BENTLEY,
"Mayor."

JASPER DARLING DIES

CHICAGO—Jasper Darling, writer and lecturer on patriotic subjects, died Saturday from heart disease. He was 72 years old. Mr. Darling enlisted in the union army in the civil war when eleven years old and took part in several engagements.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF IRELAND DEVELOPS SERIOUS DISORDERS

Dublin Castle Reports Many Serious Ambushes and Other Fights

DUBLIN.—This has been the liveliest week in Ireland in a long time. The authorities in Dublin Castle reported the previous week a full in disorders, but this was more apparent than real, as the figures for the week before last included trifling attacks on the mails.

This week was marked by serious ambushes. On one day eight barracks in Tipperary were attacked by large bands which were defeated without serious casualties. The most fatal event was the ambush in County Clare where a police patrol was attacked by fifty men who killed a district inspector, a sergeant, and four constables and wounded two others on the first volley.

No Fear of Martial Law

Several ambushes were attempted on a large scale, the roads being blocked by stone walls and trees. They involved no casualties, but their preparation in the martial law area indicated that the extremists were not influenced by fear of punishment.

An interesting feature of recent happenings is the frequency of ambushes and attacks on barracks in the Newry district of North Ulster, which is soon to come under the Belfast parliament.

Bombing of police and auxiliaries is increasing in Dublin, though thus far it has proved ineffective, many of the bombs failing to explode.

During the past week there were fifty-one arrests for disorders and political offenses; seventy-five civilians were court martialed and there were sixty-one convictions.

There were 131 internments during the week. The internments to January 15 numbered 1,429.

Walsh Irish Spokesman

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The provisional Irish republic has selected Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the war labor board, as its legal counsellor in the United States, according to a letter written by Mr. Walsh to Secretary of State Colby and made public today.

"I shall represent the government of Ireland in all matters in which it may be concerned, before the departments of the United States government, committees of congress, courts of law, any council or association of nations which may hereafter be established and any other body or agency, before which that government may desire legal representation," the letter said.

In a statement, Mr. Walsh said he would work continuously "for recognition of a republic whose struggles have aroused the world."

Terror is Ending

DUBLIN.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, accompanied by Lady Greenwood, today reviewed the "black and tan" auxiliary police in the Beggar's Bush barracks. Sir Hamar was received by General H. M. Tudor, commander of the auxiliaries.

In a speech to the men, Sir Hamar expressed deep regret at the murders of some of their comrades and assured them that the government was determined to "crush out the conspiracy" whose object was to smash the United Kingdom and the empire.

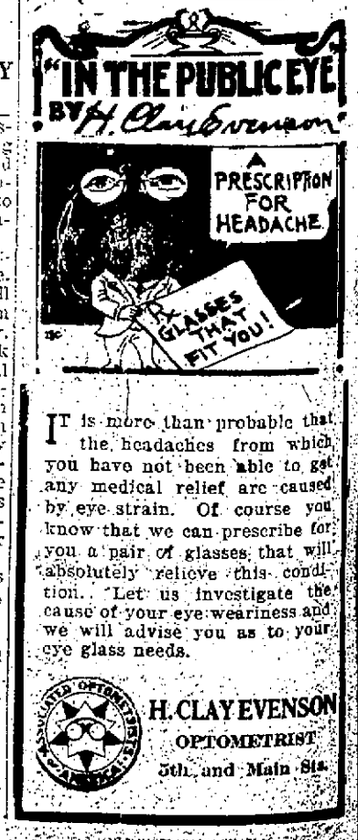
"I am sure we are breaking this terror, which has nearly ruined Ireland," he said. "Before long there will be a new and happier Ireland."

ELASTIC SINKING FUND KAHN IDEA TO PAY WAR DEBT

NEW YORK.—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, in an address Saturday, advocated an elastic fund to amortize the country's war debt.

Speaking at the Governor's day luncheon of the National Republican club, he assailed the war revenue laws of 1917, "re-enacted essentially unchanged for 1918 and 1919," as a "breeder of grave harm by the inexorable test of actual experience."

Mr. Kahn favored a turnover tax on commodities, on "every sale all the way through the various stages from producer to ultimate consumer," as against a tax on retail sales only.



IT is more than probable that the headaches from which you have not been able to get any medical relief are caused by eye strain. Of course you know that we can prescribe for you a pair of glasses that will absolutely relieve this condition. Let us investigate the cause of your eye weariness and we will advise you as to your eye glass needs.

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PRENUPTIAL AFFAIRS ARE GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS ALICE KJOS

Mrs. Fred Cottrell Will Speak on Vaccination at Woman's Welfare League

RUSHFORD, Minn. (Special)—Numerous social activities have been enjoyed here lately, but none more so than the several gatherings in compliment to Miss Alice Kjos, one of this city's most popular young ladies. The numerous affairs commenced with a dinner served by Mrs. Edwin Kjos, a sister-in-law of Miss Kjos, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kjos; covers being laid for sixteen, which number included the group of young folks, former schoolmates of the guest of honor. The following Sunday, the same people were again entertained at the A. T. Kjos home in this city, the latter being Miss Alice's parents. On the next Thursday afternoon, the "Jolly Sixteen" were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elvin Humble, who with Mrs. Fred Cottrell served a delicious luncheon. The next Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson, of this city, Mrs. C. E. Thomas (formerly Miss Mary Olson, entertained the merry crowd. The final vent was held at the A. T. Kjos home Saturday evening when with all due solemnity, a mock-marriage was staged at which Mrs. Fred Cottrell was the "bridegroom", Mrs. Elvin Humble the "bride" and Miss Eva Reishus the "officiating clergyman". Following the ceremony, a parcel-shower was given Miss Kjos and later in the evening, a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. These several events seem to tell very plainly that little Dan Cupid has been using some of his arrows to good advantage and that before long wedding-bells will be heard here.

The Woman's Welfare League of Rushford will hold it's next regular meeting at the public library, Tuesday afternoon, January 25th. Mrs. Fred Cottrell will have charge of the program for that day and will give as her part of it a paper upon "Vaccination." Having for several years been a trained nurse at the St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Mrs. Cottrell will be able to give some excellent ideas along the line of the chosen subject. A varied program is being prepared for that afternoon; among the things being enjoyed being vocal music and several readings by members of the League.

The Fred Whitehouse home in the nearby country has as guests Mr. Whitehouse's mother, Mrs. J. E. Whitehouse, of Houston; also little Miss Jane Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, the latter being formerly Miss Hazel Whitehouse, of Houston.

Though the event occurred several days ago, it is not too late to chronicle the fact that four young people of Lanesboro were recently married; a double wedding being celebrated, Miss Alma Wilson, a daughter of Hans Wilson, of Peterson, Minn., became the bride of Bennie Thompson and Miss Luella Thompson became the bride of Alfred N. Thompson. Both brides were attired in beautiful gowns of white crepe de chein and georgette costumes, trimmed with shadow lace and bead ornaments and both carried flower bouquets of bride's roses and carnations. Miss Wilson's bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Dena Wilson, of La Crosse, while Miss Thompson was attended by her sister, Miss Nevera Thompson. Lars Thompson acted as his brother Bennie's best man, while Melvin Thompson, another brother attended Alfred Thompson. A reception and sumptuous wedding-supper were enjoyed after the ceremony and a public reception was also given them at Galligan's Hall in Lanesboro, an evening or so later. Both grooms are ex-service men. The weddings took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, parents of Miss Luella and Bennie Thompson, the home being a short distance north of Lanesboro.

The E. P. Quickstad home has had as a recent guest, Alois Boyum, of North Prairie.

Having finished their honeymoon trip to Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swenson have returned to the farm occupied by Mrs. Swenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lamb, where the young folks will remain this winter.

Ralph Hammond, a former Rushford boy but for the past two years a resident of St. Paul, has been a recent guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gullickson of this city.

The M. A. Maland home on Steven's Avenue recently entertained an old friend of Mr. Maland's, J. H. Houskey, of St. Paul, who has not been in Rushford before for the past thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tofstad, who have been here for some weeks from their home in Plato, Sask., Canada, have returned to the latter place.

Thomas Kierland, together with his daughter, Mrs. Hutchins and her family are enjoying the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, having gone there a short time ago. They will also spend a part of the time in Miami, Florida, before returning to the north.

What A Flood!

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,347 cubic miles, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and of this quantity, 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic tons of foreign matter. In all about 4,205,650,000 tons and carries in solution an average of about 420,000 tons of foreign matt. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean and a great deal of this is naturally the fertile soils washed from the fields.—Farm Life.

"Is there any real economy of time in so-called daylight saving?"

"I dunno," answered the man who was setting his watch. "Sometimes I think you lose a lot of time guessing what time it is."

BRINGING UP FATHER

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Gov. John J. Blaine has issued a proclamation calling for a get-together marketing conference to be held in the agricultural hall in Madison on February 1. This conference is to continue for 10 days. Agricultural leaders from all sections of the state have urged the governor to call this conference declaring that there is no more important question for public consideration than that of providing food and clothing for your own people at a price within the reach of the consuming masses.

This is the beginning of a movement to get a nation wide program started on marketing.

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The Community Council has made arrangements for a separate building in which the rural school exhibits will be held during the week of the State Corn and Grain Show. Prizes are offered on exhibits by high schools. Separate prizes will be offered on exhibits by rural schools. About twelve schools have held district fairs this year and others have completed plans for their fairs which will be held later. Every school that has held a fair should be represented at this rural school show. La Crosse County has its reputation at stake this year as never before, because this show is being held in our own county, therefore we need the hearty co-operation of the farmers, city people, and the rural schools. The value of the prizes offered should not be considered at all, but rather the good that will come from putting up the best that the county can offer.

Thursday, January 27th, is Rural School Day at the State Corn and Grain Show, so we expect that people from every district in the county will see these exhibits, and will be glad to have their district represented at the show. A few ten-ear lots of field corn, sweet corn, pop-corn, half peck of oats, half peck of barley, half peck of rye, half peck of grass seed, one half peck of beans, (any variety), one peck of potatoes, educational charts, maps, drawings, sewing, canning, etc. should be exhibited.

The farmers I am sure, will do their part in trying to uphold our reputation in the open classes, and we hope that they will co-operate with the teacher in their district and help them to make that district show a grand success both from the standpoint of quantity and quality of exhibit. We should like to have each school to bring in an exhibit that will cover a table from 8 to 15 feet in length. Exhibit should be in place not later than 12 o'clock Tuesday, January 25th. Let us do our best.

W. E. SPREITER,
County Agent.

The Ideal Lightning

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp for the sky a creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opal escent disc or bowl; from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were open to the sky; from the diffusing disc you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

Sunshine in Every Room of Hospital

The new Fifth avenue hospital in the course of creation at One Hundred and fifth street, New York, is shaped like the letter X with the result that every room gets its share of light and sunshine. The ward system has been entirely abandoned and every patient has a private room and every room has its individaul bath. The building will cost a million and a half dollars.

Tracks Cleared With Water

The Great Northern Railroad has been subject to frequent interruptions of the service by reason of slides of sand and gravel from the overhanging banks along the Puget Sound in Washington. Formerly it was necessary to be constantly ready for these movements, and the matter of keeping the tracks clear was a matter of considerable expense. Recently, the slides have been taken care of by hydraulic mining methods. A steam pump atached to a heavy hose now takes the place of hundreds of shovellers which were formerly required, and a skillfully handled stream of water now clears the tracks in short order. The work must be carefully done in order to prevent the washing away of the tracks and road bed, but this problem seems to have been solved.

To Revive Frozen House Plants

If a house plant happens to get frozen during the winter, it should be removed immediately to a cool, dark room and drenched with cold water. The supposition that a plant should be revived with warm water and heated air is wrong, as the treatment must be gradual.

To dream of hanging is said to signify that a serious illness threatens someone you love, or it may be great danger is lying in wait for them.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflammed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight

Skating Develops a Healthy Appetite

which can be satisfied by a "FEED" afterward at the—

New Dairy Lunch 307 Main St.

The Lecturer Says:

"Water won't do for dry throat—it doesn't soothe and heal. But BUNTE'S Cough Drops do!"

Put your throat in condition in a couple of minutes. Keep a box handy.

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Makers of the World Famous Candy and Cocoa

Look for the Red Box with the Funny Fat Man on it

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MENTHOL AND HOREHOUND

COUGHDROPS

MODERN WOMEN

—have forgotten the term "blue Monday," as it applies to wash day. Modern women are free to make calls on Monday afternoons because our laundry man calls on Monday mornings and removes the one big burden of a woman's work and worry. Sensible women know it's cheaper and better to let us do the work.

Telephone
Our auto will call.

La Crosse SteamLaundry Company
Launderers
Cleaners Dyers

People Of West Salem Notice

Send us your clothes to be cleaned, by Parcel Post. They will be cleaned the same day we receive them.

Send Us Your Skirts For Accordion Pleating

NEW PROCESS CLEANERS
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FIELD'S

425 Main St. La Crosse, Wis.

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Final Clearance Sale

Still Going On in Great Volume at FIELD'S

Every garment in the house that was carried this fall, and winter must be sold regardless of cost.

Values are immense in high grade apparel for women and misses.

YOU CAN save some real money if you are interested in Wearing Apparel.

CARNIVAL WEEK SALE

Ask for our Cash Discount Stamps. A book of 500 worth One Dollar in cash.

Unless otherwise stated items in this ad will be sold to out of town customers until Jan. 26th.

DOERFLINGER'S

WOMEN'S APRON DRESSES

Women's Apron Dresses made of good quality percales and linene, in light and dark patterns, some have elastic waist bands, some are slightly damaged by oil spots and little tear holes, while they last Monday each at **59c**

SWEATERS FOR THE CARNIVAL

Heavy Jumbo Knit Slipover Sweaters fashioned of all wool yarns, in salmon, emerald, orchid, and gold. Also a lot of light and medium weight Knit Sweaters in different styles. Sweaters that sold up to $12.50, Carnival week only . . **$5.00**

Balance of Our Entire Stock WOMEN'S SWEATERS at ¼ Off.

DRESSES	COATS	SUITS
Lot of them, selling at less than—	selling Carnival Week at	for Carnival Week at
½ Price	⅓ Off and ½ Price	½ Price

Women's Outing Gowns

Regular price $1.98, $2.25 and $2.39, Carnival Week at **$1.39**

Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats

Regular values up to $1.75, Carnival Week only **$1.00**

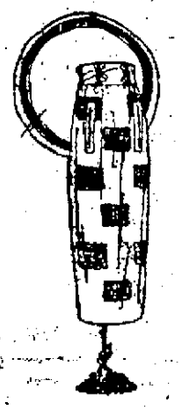
Children's Outing Flannel Gowns and Sleepers

Sizes 2 years to 14 years, regular values up to $1.75, at only... **$1.10**

Tam O'Shanters and Togues for the Carnival

Large variety of styles and colors. Prices range from— **39c** to **$1.98**

Mid Winter Sale of Fancy Silk Summer Skirts



Baronette Satin, Queen Anne Satin, Tricolette, Chinchilla Satin, Kumsi-Kumsa, Georgette and Silk Poplin are some of the materials in a large variety of colors—solid colors and combinations of colors, also some of the more subdued shades of taupe, brown, grey, navy and black. An endless variety of styles to choose from and marked at a price that will be a Big Saving for you and an inducement to buy yours now for spring and summer.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

$7.95	$10.95	$15.95
Values up to $18.50 and $20.00.	Values up to $28.50.	Values up to $37.50, $39.50 and $45.00.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

During Carnival Week you will have the opportunity to buy the celebrated Electric Brand and Queen make House Dresses at prices that are a real saving.

Carnival Week is going to be a big week in La Crosse and we are going to make it a big week in our store. That is the reason for all the special prices on staple merchandise.

$2.50 House Dresses only	$3.00 House Dresses only	$3.50 House Dresses only	$4.00 House Dresses only	$4.50 House Dresses only	$5.00 House Dresses only
$1.65	$1.98	$2.34	$2.67	$2.98	$3.34

The FOUR FAMOUS FEATURES

Note the special features on these dresses.

Now Is the Time to Supply Household Needs In Linens, Domestics, Beddings

Make your selections while our stocks are complete and our shelves brim full of much wanted and timely bargains.

72-inch Full Bleached Table Damask, Monday per yard **$1.25**

Good heavy quality Bleached Damask, very attractive patterns, extra good value, special for Monday, per yard **98c**

Turkish Towels

Heavy quality Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, 50c value, Monday at each **25c**

Colored Turkish Towels in neat pink and blue designs, 75c quality, special at each **39c**

Heavy quality large size Colored Border Huck Towels, attractive colored border, very special.... **35c**

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, firm quality, Monday per yard **15c**

27-inch Outing Flannel, heavy quality, neat pink and blue patterns, at per yard **19c**

White Crib Blankets, neat pink and blue borders, 59c quality, each **35c**

Carnival Week Bargains from the Drug and Notion Departments

DRUGS

CREME OIL TOILET SOAP, THREE 10c cakes for **21c**
Limit 3 cakes.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, 30c box at **25c**

PERUNA, $1.00 bottle Carnival Week at **87c**

ARMOND FACE POWDER, 50c box at **43c**

STILLMAN'S FRECKLE CREAM, 50c jar at **43c**

NOTIONS

Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each at..... **3¾c**

Sunlite Germantown Yarn, 50c ball, at ... **35c**

Silky Worsted Yarn, 85c ball, at **55c**

Hundreds of SHIRTS In Our Tremendous Sale Starting Monday

Shirt sales are a regular thing, but no sale in the last four years has ever approached the money saving proportions of this occasion. You will find each lot displayed so you can wait on yourself.

One lot of fine fast color Percale Shirts, all sizes 14 to 18, each at **95c**

Big Reductions on all Shirts in Stock

All Flannel Pajamas, at **⅓ Off**

All Flannel Shirts at— **⅓ Off**

All Bath Robes at— **⅓ Off**

One lot beautiful Ties, priced at each **69c**

Just received a beautiful assortment of Silk Jersey Shirts, $15.00 values, your choice at **$7.50**

CARNIVAL SUITS
CARNIVAL SUITS
GET YOURS NOW
The Men's Department
Ask Anybody.

BUY YOUR MATERIAL FOR YOUR CARNIVAL COSTUMES HERE

Just received another shipment of those much in demand White and Colored Eiderdowns. So warm and comfy for Carinval Costumes and the price is not expensive. So get busy and get the makings for your suit while stocks are complete. Note the values listed below. They spell big savings. Shop early.

27-in. Elberon Eiderdown, colors and white, special Carnival Price per yard... **75c**

27-inch Ripple Eiderdown, colors only, special Carnival Price per yard **75c**

36-inch Single Face Eiderdown, colors and white, special Carnival Price, per yard **$1.25**

36-in. Double Face Eiderdown, white only, special Carnival Price, yard.... **$1.50**

Our New Spring Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods and White Goods

are arriving every day. We feel satisfied our values and prices are right and are worthy of your immediate attention. Look these six special values over.

54-in. Stylish Jamestown Worsted Plaids, at per yard $3.50 and **$4.50**

Every plaid style shown a new one; plaids are very stylish for spring skirts.

54-in. All Wool Amoskeag Imperial Serge, at per yard..... **$1.98**

Navy blue shade. The best value your money ever purchased.

39-inch Fine Quality Normandy Voiles, special at per yard **75c**

This is without doubt the best value shown in Novelty Wash Goods. Big selection.

45-in. Fine White Voiles and Organdies, at per yard, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Just the wanted material for graduation dresses; dainty and sheer.

36-in. Fine Grade Black Silks, very special at per yard **$1.79**

You have your choice of taffeta and messaline weaves. Rich raven black.

36-in. Colored Tricolette Silks, all shades, at per yard **$1.98**

The popular silk for spring dresses; wears everlastingly and always satisfactory.

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 16.

The La Crosse Tribune
and Leader-Press

EXTRA COSTUME PRIZES OFFERED FOR UNATTACHED COUPLES

The Walrus

"The time has come" the Walrus said
"To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

(By C. A. W.)

Having sat for five days during the past week on the side-lines in United States court watching Judge Landis direct the forces engaged in enforcing the eighteenth amendment in the stern task of impressing upon violators the seriousness of tampering with one of Uncle Sam's most recent laws, I must confess to a consciousness of having witnessed one of the most interesting performances in my newspaper career. The outstanding feature of the term of court in this city, aside from the fact that it is presided over by a famous jurist who properly may be termed a "human interest judge", is the impression one gets that the governmental court machinery is now engaged in the toughest job it has ever tackled. One admires the infinite patience, tact, nerve and skill displayed by the federal officers in running down the violators of the national prohibition law, rounding up the evidence, presenting it to the court and jury, and the fortitude and endurance of all the court officials in grinding away at these cases day and night, in an effort to make a hole in the calendar which seems endless. The progress made the first week of court here was noteworthy and impressive, inasmuch as the result demonstrated in no uncertain style that Uncle Sam intends to enforce this law, irrespective of whatever opinion Tom, Dick, or Harry may have concerning the wisdom of the measure. As Judge Landis pointed out in his charge to the first jury, we are not concerned in this instance with the manner in which the amendment and Volstead act were adopted—the law has been written on the statute books and so long as it remains, it must be enforced.

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Judge Landis has always been accorded a cordial welcome in La Crosse. He has hosts of friends and admirers here who like him because he is distinctly human at all times, keenly alive to the idiosyncrasies of witnesses, lawyers and jurors, sympathetic in times of trouble, stern when the occasion demands, and a real general when it comes to directing the forces in his court. After giving the judge the "once-over" in court and seeing him pounce on a witness or two suspected of not sticking close to the facts at all times, one gets the impression that he dislikes a falsifier worse than some persons do a snake. As a matter of fact, if one would have a "show for his white alley" in Judge Landis' court, it behooves him to tell the truth, in open-faced, open-hearted style. His honor said just that, although not exactly in those words, several times during the past week. Judge Landis plays the game of life in the open, "according to Hoyle", and he likes the persons coming before him in his court to play the same way; I take it from what he said.

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Citizens of La Crosse enjoyed during the past week a "closeup" of the sleuths whose duty it is to apprehend the violators of the prohibition law, the special agents engaged in rounding 'em up in this neck o' the woods appearing in the open here for the first time after working under cover for a year. Chief J. Allen Simpson, who was a captain in the world war and fought in France, is a clean-cut conscientious chap, known in federal court circles as scrupulously honest, and a tireless worker. He has under him a half dozen active young men, especially selected and equipped for this difficult work, and that the crew is making good with both feet is attested by the fact that there are 110 liquor cases on the calendar in this term of court alone. As usual, District Attorney Al Wolfe is burning the midnight oil during the present term and with his assistant, Art Mulberger of Watertown, finds little time for anything besides work. Marshal O'Connor and his chief deputy, John Lamont likewise are working overtime.

In fact, throughout the various departments connected with the federal court, one finds nothing but hard workers, who evidently have no regard for the time clock. It's no snap to run a court presided over by a judge who aims to try from three to six cases a day.

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Judge Landis was sitting in United States court here late Friday afternoon at the trial of the case of Charles Dumm, a farmer living near Park Falls, Wis. The judge was not in his accustomed chair on the bench, but instead was in the seat usually occupied by Clerk of the Court Harrison.

The judge was listening to the evidence of Mrs. Dumm, who on the witness stand had related how the still offered in evidence had been left at their farm by one Frank Schmidt for safe keeping and how they had been feeding to the hogs the raisin mash which Schmidt had given them before he went away. But the court was not looking at the jury or at the witness. Instead he was gazing with a smile at a baby in the arms of Mr. Dumm, the defendant, who was holding the child while the mother testified.

And the baby was smiling too, in that cute, flirtatious way that a small child has, and looking right at the judge.

Suddenly Judge Landis beckoned with a long lean finger at District Attorney A. C. Wolfe and Attorney John F. Doherty. They walked up to the clerk's desk. Then Chief Prohibition Agent J. Allen Simpson was summoned. A whispered consultation followed, with the court doing most of the talking.

Standing up, Judge Landis turned toward the jury.

"Gentlemen, for reasons best known to the court, I am going to take this case away from you.

"Dumm, come up here."

Defendant walked to the desk, carrying the baby in his arms.

"Are you through with this sort of thing?" asked the judge, waving an arm toward the still. "You won't have anything more to do with anything like this, will you?"

"No, sir," replied the defendant, so surprised he could hardly talk.

"Well, I am going to send you home with your wife and baby. Call the next case, gentlemen."

And an exceedingly happy family filed out of the court room, with a two-year-old baby gazing coyly over the shoulder of its mother at a pleasant-faced, gray-haired man who sat in a big chair behind a desk.

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At least one member of the "Listen Lester" company will get the glad hand from several persons when the troupe arrives here next Wednesday to play at the La Crosse theater. John Sheehy, who has spent a summer or two here with Bill Molitor, is the manager of the big musical production which has billed this burgh for three nights hence. "I just wrote Bill Molitor that we were going to play the capitol of the world," John writes "Kop," indicating just what he thinks of this city. Incidentally Sheehy tipped it off that the "Listen Lester" company has been playing to capacity houses through the west, and that the show is a top-notcher.

LA CROSSE TOBOGGAN CLUB—1885-86

Top row—Ed Ford, William Parker, C. A. Smith. Second row—Fred Moss, Harry L. Colman, F. W. Calkins. Reclining—John P. Salzer, George McClelland.

TOBOGGANING GREATEST WINTER SPORT IN LA CROSSE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

YOUNG MEN FORM CLUB AND BUILD HUGE SLIDE HERE

Thousands Enjoy Thrilling Winter Sport as Result of Enterprise of Organization

Those were the "days of real sport." On the eve of a mid-winter carnival in La Crosse, it is timely to recall the event 35 years ago.

The La Crosse Toboggan Club was the name of an organization of young men formed here early in the winter of 1885-86, to promote the enjoyment of an outdoor winter sport which was exceedingly popular in that decade and which, through the good offices of this club, was indulged in by a large proportion of the population.

The accompanying picture of the club is a reproduction of a large framed photograph which hangs in the home of John P. Salzer, who was one of the members.

The La Crosse Toboggan club built a huge slide on the marsh just east of the causeway, where the Standard Oil company's plant is now located and close to the old roller rink, which at that time was partially demolished.

The slide, which was thirty feet high and twenty-five feet wide, had a double runway for descending toboggans, and steps and extra runways for the toboggans toted up the incline, according to C. A. Smith, another member of the club still residing here. The club also maintained a skating rink near the toboggan slide. The rink and slide were illuminated with electric lights. Crowds of citizens gathered at the place nightly to enjoy the healthful outdoor sport. Frequently large parties rented one slide for the entire evening, and kept up the sport until the midnight hour.

"It was a great winter for tobogganing," said Mr. Smith. "Often when members of the club closed up the place for the night and walked to the Cameron House to get a lunch before going home, we found the thermometer registering from 25 to 32 below zero.

"There were enough rooms left in the old roller rink to provide places where the outers could go and get warm. From a financial standpoint the toboggan slide was not a success for the club members, but thousands of citizens enjoyed the sport during the winter."

Members of the La Crosse Toboggan club were Edward Ford, William Parker, C. A. Smith, Fred Moss, H. L. Colman, F. W. Calkins, J. P. Salzer and George McClelland.

FORFEITURE OF BONDS IS PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN IN COURTS OF LA CROSSE

FORFEITING of bonds in the courts of La Crosse county is practically an unknown happening.

Whereas Chicago and New York, and many of the larger cities of the country are so accustomed to having bonds forfeited, especially in criminal cases, and offer lucrative fields for professional bondsmen, La Crosse jogs along peaceably on its legal way, with seldom if ever a bond forfeited.

An inquisitive person started out Saturday to find cases of forfeited bonds. Judge Brindley was the first person encountered in the quest.

"Are bonds ever forfeited in the county court?" he was asked.

"Bonds forfeited? Let me see. U-u-u-um, well, I have been judge for nearly 23 years and I can recall only two cases of forfeited bonds. One was in a civil case and the bond later was made good—that was about 20 years ago—and the other was in a petty criminal case, a case of drunkenness. The man cleared out. It was a case of good riddance. No, I don't have trouble with forfeited bonds nor suing bondsmen to make good.

When the same question was put to Leonard Kleeber, clerk of the circuit court, he said:

"I have been clerk four years and there have been no bonds forfeited that have come to my attention."

"Never had any forfeited in my court," declared Judge C. W. Hunt, who is police judge, court commissioner and justice of the peace.

COUNTY BOARD OF ALLAMAKEE REJECTS PAVING PROJECT BIDS

WAUKON, Iowa.—The board of supervisors of Allamakee county decided yesterday to reject the last of the bids offered at last week's letting on the two paving projects which were contemplated for this county this year. At the time of the opening of bids all were rejected except one and that was taken under consideration, it being the lowest bid of the eight submitted, but after deliberation for several days the board concluded that the bid was too high and the cost to the owners of property in the assessment districts would be too great a burden at this time, hence the rejection. It is said that under the lowest bid submitted last week the cost of hard surfacing alone would be close to $44,000 a mile, while to bring the road to grade would cost another $11,000 and the tiling about $3,000, making the total approximately $58,000 a mile.

SALESMAN WANTED

With a population of 20,000,000 inhabitants, the province of Hunan, China, has not an automobile nor a road on which to use one.

JEALOUS GONDOLAS!

The use of motor vehicles is prohibited in Venice, Italy.

MRS. W. G. NAAS IS POLITENESS PRIZE WINNER THIS WEEK

Elderly Woman on the North Side Meets Requests of the P. R. With a Smile

FINDS OTHERS ON HIS TOUR THAT ARE POLITE

Identity of P. R. Involuntarily Revealed to Uncivil Youngster

BECAUSE of the politeness and courtesy of Mrs. William G. Naas, 902 Liberty street, a $10 bill is waiting for her at the office of the Tribune and Leader-Press.

The politeness reporter conducted this week's search for courteous folks on the north side. And it was quite a job. Not to find polite, for he found very few who were not friendly and civil, but to find an example sufficiently conspicuous to merit the prize award. When everyone is polite it is hard to select the winner. And, finally, he had to make himself a nuisance and test patience beyond ordinary limits in order to find the person and the incident he was under instructions to locate.

The P. R. started out by boarding a north side car several blocks from the down town section. Chancing a shot for politeness right off the bat in order to get things started, the P. R. turned as the car neared the loop section, and questioned a youngster carrying books and about high school age, as to whether he must transfer to reach the north side. "Do I look like an information bureau?", replied the youth, which peeved the P. R. to the extent of revealing his identity by the remark "You surely don't get the ten bucks, boy" which seemed to startle the youth.

A Polite Conductor

The P. R. remained seated in the car as it passed through the downtown section. It was car number 45 and during the working hours of the morning shift of the railway men. Incidentally the P. R. overheard an incident of politeness on the part of the conductor which might be mentioned.

"Let me off at Eleventh street", said an elderly lady who had just entered the north bound car at Fourth and State streets.

Immediately giving the signal for a stop at the next corner, the conductor inquired explicitly as to where the woman wished to go. Placing a transfer in her hand and expressing his regrets that she had entered the wrong car, the conductor directed her carefully to the proper place to get her car for Eleventh street.

Not So Good

But on the other hand—

The P. R. was on another car, another day this week. Scarcely had the car rounded the corner at Third and Cass streets when an elderly man, apparently a stranger in the city, made his way to the front end of the car and informed the motorman that he wished to get off at the hospital.

"Sit down, you've got a half mile to go yet", commanded the motorman in tones that could be heard in the rear of the car.

On another day the reporter overheard an incident in a Caledonia street store which throws light on the value of politeness. He was listening to a young girl and her mother who had brought back some purchase for exchange. Not recognizing the two people as customers to whom he had sold the article, the clerk inquired, "Who waited on you? Was it Mr.——?"

"No", replied the elderly woman, "I believe it was you."

"No it wasn't, Mamma," said the daughter impatiently, "It was that fleshy fellow who always says—"Yes Mam." Who says politeness doesn't count?

But to return to Mrs. Naas, this week's winner:

Wandering aimlessly about the north side, the politeness reporter one day wended his way into St. James street and continued east toward the Milwaukee and Burlington tracks when he stopped suddenly to allow an elderly woman carrying a pail of ashes into the street to pass before him. She appeared to be about fifty years of age.

Discovers Candidate

"Can you tell me how I can find my way to the La Crosse Rubber Mills?" inquired the P. R. as the kindly-looking woman poured the ashes out of the pail.

"Indeed I can," she answered. "There is the chimney, over those high railroad tracks," answered Mrs. Naas, pointing across the elevated Burlington tracks.

"But how do I get over the tracks?", returned the P. R. blankly.

"Oh well," began the elderly woman, pleasantly, "you can go south two blocks and then go under a bridge where you can see the buildings."

The reporter refused to be satisfied. By continued doubting questions he tested out Mrs. Naas' patience, which proved more than equal to the strain. She explained the turnings and directions at length and even when the P. R. still shook his head and professed puzzlement she kept her smile. At last she apparently gave up hope of making the route plain to such an addlepate. The reporter thought she'd give him up as a nut and leave him—she'd done more than he expected already in the way of being polite. But Mrs. Naas saw him through.

She Gets a Guide

"Gilbert", she said, "you'll show this boy how to get to the Rubber Mills, won't you?" Evidently Mrs. Naas' suggestions carry weight in the neighborhood, for Gilbert was glad to oblige. He led the way at once, as the reporter granted a gruff acknowledgement to Mrs. Naas.

"You're welcome", she smiled as he walked off.

The P. R. still wasn't satisfied. After getting to the place where the way to the Rubber Mills lay straight ahead and the guide left him, he circled back and started to pass Mrs. Naas' home again, head down. Mrs. Naas saw him and was out of the house in a minute.

Still Eager to Aid

"Couldn't you find it?" she asked solicitously. "Now isn't that too bad. I——" Evidently she was going to suggest some other plan.

But the reporter felt that his search was ended. It was evident even an imbecile could not tempt Mrs. Naas into rudeness, and it seemed useless to bother her more. So he assured her that he had successfully found the Rubber Mills and hastened back to the office to turn in the name of this week's politeness prize-winner.

TRIBUNE AND LEADER-PRESS OFFERS AWARDS FOR FOLKS NOT IN ANY MARCHING CLUB

"JUST A CITIZEN" REMINDS PAPER OF THOSE LEFT OUT

Scores Anxious to Get into the Fun Who Have Not Had Chance to Join a Club

TWO PRIZES PUT OVER FOR "MARCHING CLUBS" OF TWO

Mr. and Missus Everybody are Invited to Get Into Game

INSPIRED by a suggestion from a reader who signed himself "Just a Citizen," the Tribune and Leader-Press on its own initiative has added two prizes to the list of awards for the Carnival parade costumes.

They are $10 and $5 prizes, respectively, for the best and next-best costumes worn by couples unattached to any marching club.

The prizes are offered by the realization that scores of persons who have loyally supported the carnival all the way through have been unwittingly barred from the fun of the parades and competition in costumes by the limitations of the prizes to organized marching clubs. There are many clubs, of course, but also many folks who have not had an opportunity to join one.

This is their chance.

Better than any labored explanation is this letter received at the Tribune and Leader-Press office:

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press
Dear Sir:

Think of some of the folks whose firms will not go into the carnival parade. So then we have no club, therefore, it looks like such people are out of luck. And without suits we won't feel like joining the bunch. Then there's the whole community who all tried to do their bit with their red buttons and voting for their queens. Of course maybe us (just citizens) will be allowed to march, but why didn't some one think of making it a bit interesting and offer a prize—say five or ten dollars.—think of all the people who would get into suits and what it would mean for the business men who so willingly do their bit.

It would of course not do for singles, but say couples — man and wife. Maybe this is a foolish idea of mine but will some one tell me why? I might feel better to have some one explain.

JUST A CITIZEN.

So, Mr. and Mrs. Everybody, get into the game. Form your own marching club of yourself and the missus, and get into the game.

Let's go!

THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

THE second music study club artist series came to a close on Friday night with a pleasantly entertaining concert by Allen McQuhae, tenor. A new and attractive stage setting for which Gantert's generosity was largely responsible was not lost on the audience. Mr. McQuhae has a lyric tenor voice, warmly sympathetic, smooth and effortless. His diction is exceptional and he has the dramatic sense of a true Irish story teller. This latter characteristic was particularly evident in the "Bard of Armagh", one of the most artistic of his numbers and also in the "Fiddler of Dooney". The same thing equally well done but in a song that would rank among the anecdotes of story got a hearty laugh over "Kitty O'Toole".

From the third group, a lovely one, no one number was more beautiful and more beautifully done than the exotic "Lilacs" by Rachmaninoff. Mystic rather than vivid in color Mr. McQuhae's rendering did justice to its peculiar charm. "Twilight" by Glenn the audience demanded twice and would have been glad to listen to again to hear the rythmic beat of the rain, to see the green-gray of the encircling dusk. Mr. Ralph Douglass, accompanist, was in no small way responsible for the beauty of effect here and in many other numbers.

Strangely the only phrases which haunt the mind the day after are from the Haendel "Where E'er You Walk". People seemed to enjoy the ballad character of the program and applauded even the "Fleurette, I Shall Never, Never Forget" but they could have enjoyed a meal with bread and meat as well as this one which was chiefly of little cakes.

Mlle. Le Claire, the young pianist who will give a recital here at the Normal auditorium on Friday, February fourth, has some very kindly criticisms in her brief career. Mlle. Le Claire made her first public appearance at the age of twelve. She has studied under Mr. Dillard Gunn and under Madame Rive-King who is thought to be the only living pupil of Liszt in America.

Mr. Albert Gotsworth in the Music News says of a recital given recently by Florence Le Claire in Oak Park. "Although quite young, she is far along in those things which make for artistry. A beautiful tone is hers and the vigor to make it powerful on demand; she is very accurate and clean cut in the most speedy passages; has a good legato and the taste to use it and the phrasing and pedalling match her fleet fingers." The program arranged for her La Crosse audience is full of interest and a splendid test of the capabilities of this young artist.

Mr. Beery, director of music at the La Crosse Normal school, has announced the Spring Festival to occur early in May. "Hiawatha" by Coleridge-Taylor will be given at this time, the chorus work being done by the Normal school festival chorus. The soloists will be from out of town.

The piano used in the McQuhae concert Friday night was placed there by the courtesy of the High school. It is the Grand recently acquired by the school through the efforts of the Glee clubs and the interest of the board of education. The Glee clubs raised their share of the money through giving operas in the spring of 1919 and 1920. The piano has an excellent tone and will be of great assistance to the music department of the school by making it possible to bring first class musicians to the High school auditorium.

150,000 CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD HERE; RECORD SALE MADE

F. H. Scofield Declares Campaign One of Educational Value to Children

Christmas seals were more generally used during the past holiday season than in previous years, according to F. H. Scofield, in charge of the sale of seals in La Crosse. Nearly 150,000 seals were purchased this year.

"The health talks in the schools and contests among pupils on the subject of preventing tuberculosis," said Mr. Scofield, "has made this year's Christmas seal campaign one of educational value to the coming generation of this city. Too great interest cannot be aroused among our youth in combatting disease and in guarding and fostering good health.

"The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is carrying on an agressive campaign of education in the care and prevention of Tuberculosis through sanitoria, out-door camps and health literature for the use of all schools of the state which already has reduced the death rate of consumption. It is an organized movement to stamp out tuberculosis by prevention at the source. Christmas Seals are sold during holiday season at one cent each and the funds used during the succeeding year to carry the work."

BEEKEEPERS WILL MEET HERE WITH STATE INSPECTOR

The La Crosse County Beekeepers association will hold meetings January 28 at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the small council chamber at the city hall. Various matters pertaining to the bee-keeping industry will be discussed. H. L. McMurry, chief apiary inspector, will be present. A very instructive meeting is promised. All interested in this subject are invited.

At the Movies

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday—Owen Moore in "Chicken in the Case"; Prizma, "Elkland"; Dimar, "Jungle Vaudeville."

Monday to Wednesday—Dorothy Dalton in "Romantic Adventuress"; Keaton comedy, "Convict No. 13."

Thursday to Saturday—Douglas McLain and Doris May in "The Jail Bird"; Snapshots No. 5161"; Literary Digest; Saturday afternoon matinee dance.

LA CROSSE

Sunday—Vaudeville; "Ford Weekly"; "Universal Magazine."

Wednesday—"Listen Lester" (road show).

Friday—Meeting of Agriculture Bureau (Chamber of Commerce).

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Edith Hallor in "Palace of Darkened Windows"; "Universal Magazine"; Christie comedy, "Should Husbands Dance?"

Monday to Wednesday — Bryant Washburn in "Sins of St. Anthony"; Pollard comedy, "When the Wind Blows"; "Fox News"; vaudeville.

Thursday to Saturday—Ethel Clayton in "13th Commandment"; Paramount Magazine No. 3890; Fox News and vaudeville.

BIJOU

Sunday to Wednesday—"Revenge of Tarzan"; "Bill's Wife."

Thursday to Saturday—"Seeds of Vengeance"; "Scream in Society."

STRAND

Sunday—"Sins of the Mother"; "His Home Sweet Home."

Monday—"Alma, Where Do You Live"; "Oh, What a Knight!"

Tuesday—"The Man Who Dared"; "Don't Blame the Stork."

Wednesday—"Price of Redemption"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 13.

Thursday—"The Week End"; Keaton comedy, "Convict No. 13."

Friday—Viola Dana in "Chorus Girl's Romance"; "Torchy Comes Through."

Saturday—"Broken Butterfly"; "King of the Circus," No. 5.

RIVIERA

Sunday—"Price of Redemption"; "Don't Blame the Stork."

Monday—"The Man Who Dared"; "King of the Circus," No. 4.

Tuesday—"Alma, Where Do You Live?"; "Oh, What a Knight!"

Wednesday — "The Week End"; "Home Sweet Home."

Thursday—"Broken Butterfly"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 13.

Friday—"The River's End"; "Convict No. 13."

Saturday — "Chorus Girl's Romance"; "Torchy Comes Through."

CASINO

Sunday—"The Man Who Dared"; "King of the Circus" No. 4.

Monday and Tuesday—"Price of Redemption"; Monday, "Don't Blame the Stork"; Tuesday, "His Home Sweet Home."

Wednesday and Thursday—"Alma, Where Do You Live?"; "Oh, What a Knight!"

Friday—"Broken Butterfly"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 13.

Saturday—"The River's End"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 13.

COMEDY PREDOMINATES ON VODVIL PROGRAM AT LA CROSSE THEATER

The vaudeville program for the La Crosse theater for today has plenty of comedy. Joe Nathan opens the shows with stories and cartoons which he styles Cartooning Raconteur. Kelly and Kozle come next with a very clever comedy offering "Oolut." Minneapolis papers gave this act a very good writeup and claim that they stopped the show there. Marion Munson & Co. have a unique comedy protean skitch, "Bachelors and Babies." The rapidity with which Miss Munson changes from one character to the other is wonderful. Bertie Fowler is billed as "An Interesting Woman," and has a new line of songs and stories. Lester Bell and Griffen are three fast working comedy acrobats, "The Three Boys in White." They will keep you in an uproar from start to finish.

OWEN MOORE—RIVOLI

Steve Perkins had a bright idea. He would borrow Percy Jones' wife. The inspiration back of this happy thought was caused by the fact that in order for Steve to acquire his inheritance he had to be either forty-four or married, and Steve was neither. So the plot was hatched and Winnie Jones introduced to Steve's Aunt Sarah, the guardian of the family treasury, as Mrs. Stephen Perkins. So far, so good. In fact, it was immense—but Aunt Sarah took a great liking to Winnie, and drugged her and her "hubby" off to a little cottage in the country. Of course Percy Jones had to trail along; he wasn't going to let his new bride out of his sight if he knew it. Then, to make matters even more interesting, it develops that living right next door was Major Whitman and his daughter Ruth, the latter being the young lady that Steve was violently in love with. Aunt Sarah thinks she suspects an "affair" between Percy Jones and Winnie; in fact, she is sure of it, and she makes up her mind—and when Aunt Sarah's mind is made up—good night! The more Auntie tries to straighten out matters, the more mixed up things become, until at the end the only way out is to tell the truth. The above is a faint idea of Owen Moore's latest Selznick Picture, "The Chicken In the Case," which will be shown at the Rivoli Theatre today, and it is claimed that this famous comedian was never funnier than in the role of Steve Perkins.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE MAJESTIC FOR THE WEEK

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the vaudeville program at the Majestic will be Stutz & De Lemar in "The Masher" an up to the minute pair with a splendid wardrobe whose routine consists of comedy talk, singing and dancing. Lamey and Pearson are a clever pair with a timely offering. Their dialogue is new and snappy. The songs, the newest, and best. A pretty girl and a clever comedian an ideal combination. The feature photoplay for the program is Bryant Washburn in "Sins of St. Anthony," Pollard comedy and Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the vaudeville numbers are Trior and Heff "The Two Black Spasms" two splendid blackface comedians who have an excellent line of comedy talk and singing. The Frisco Trio are an excellent male trio who present a routine of harmony singing and comedy talking. The photoplay for this half is Ethel Clayton in "The Thirteenth Commandment". Paramount Magazine No. 3890 and the Fox News.

MACLEAN JAILED ONCE FOR SPEEDING HIS AUTO

Douglas MacLean, who is starred in the Ince-Paramount picture "The Jailbird", which will be shown at the Rivoli Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, didn't have to make any special trips to the penitentiaries for local color because, sh-h-h-; he has been a real jailbird himself, and has done time behind prison bars. He landed in jail for auto speeding. He didn't have $100 cash to pay the fine so spent the night in a cell.

Now he carefully watches the speedometer and also maintains that his work in "The Jailbird" is twice as good as it would have been if he hadn't done time himself. Doris May, formerly his co-star in Ince-Paramount productions, is his leading woman in this photo comedy.

DOROTHY DALTON AND BUSTER KEATON AT RIVOLI

The New Orleans Mardi Gras is realistically produced in "A Romantic Adventuress," starring Dorothy Dalton, scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rivoli Theatre. The picture which was adapted from "A Winter City Favorite" by Charles Belmont Davis shows Miss Dalton as Alice Vanni, daughter of an old dancing master of New Orleans, whose mother deserts her in infancy to go to New York and live a life of ease. After her father's death, Mrs. Vanni, now known as Mrs. Martyn, takes her daughter to New York and exploits her beauty and talent as a dancer. While visiting in Monte Carlo Mrs. Vanni endeavors to blackmail an Italian into marrying her daughter.

The only person who does not crack a smile during the course of a Buster Keaton comedy is Buster Keaton himself and that perhaps is one of the reasons why the successor of the farcical brand of humor is such a side-splitting hit with the fans. "Buster" appears on the same program with Dorothy Dalton in his comedy, "Convict 13."

That free and easy grin of the rotund comedian always invited an appreciative chuckle from the seatholders but the sad and reproachful look of the elastic Buster Keaton as some particularly funny stunt finds him for the innocent victim, is so screamingly hilarious that it never fails to arouse roars of laughter. It is so ludicrous to see a serious person caught in the toils of slapstick comedy that the appeal to humor is irresistible. Added to this is the novelty of the many acrobatic contortions and weird frills of which this young comedian is a past master. Almost before he had graduated from the cradle Buster started upon his falling career under the careful teaching of his father who was a showman. Being of slight build he was extremely handy to throw around in the tumbling act known as "The Three Keatons" which for many years toured the country in vaudeville.

LAVISH COSTUMES FEATURE LATEST WASHBURN PICTURE

Fashion's latest decrees in smart feminine attire will be seen in the jazzical screen comedy, "The Sins of St. Anthony", which will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre for three days commencing next Monday.

Bryant Washburn, the featured player, has the role of a slovenly, bashful young scientist who is turned down by his fair charmer on account of lack of pep. In a wild attempt to prove himself a "live wire" he makes the acquaintance of the giddy show girls in the current musical comedy success and his life thereafter is just girls, girls, girls. Until he meets the little dancer of the entourage, who not only makes a snappy, up-to-date youth out of him but wins his heart as well.

BERT LYTELL—RIVIERA

"The Price of Redemption", starring Bert Lytell, will be the feature attraction at the Riviera Theatre today. It is from the famous novel, "The Temple of Dawn", by I. A. R. Wylie.

The story of the play in which Bert Lytell enacts the leading role is that of a young Englishman in the dark heart of India, who becomes famous for a deed of exceptional bravery and then sinks to the depths of degradation after an unhappy marriage in London. The picture portrays life in far-off India where, in English garrisons and native villages, Leigh Dering, a young English officer, first distinguishes himself as the hero of Fort Akbar, and then sounds all the depths of evil ways among the native grog-sellers' huts and opium dives. In the cast supporting Mr. Lytell are Sena Owen, Cleo Madison, and Landers Stevens. Beautiful scenic effects are a part of this superb new picture including a native uprising when the garrison of Akbar is stormed by the Hindus and the British occupants are threatened with death.

REVENGE OF TARZAN—BIJOU

That jungle beast which somehow has managed to hold office these many years as king of his tribe, is losing caste. In fact, no less a person than Gene Pollar, the mighty hero of "The Revenge of Tarzan" which opens at the Bijou today, has put him down as a fourflusher.

"Lions are cowards," said the genial Gene, when asked to discourse upon the hair-breadth escapes he had during the filming of the jungle scenes in the famous story by Edgar Rice Burroughs. "You can keep three or four of them quiet by merely tapping them on their noses with a light twig—that is," he added, "if they are in a cage." This afterthought gave rise to a suspicion that Mr. Pollar was not so much desirous of belittling the lion's prowess as of deprecating his own amazing exploits with the beast—a suspicion which was borne out during the course of the conversation.

"There were several encounters, of course, during which I'd hardly say I was altogether calm and unafraid," he said smilingly—"even though I knew he was a coward. As a matter of fact," he confided, "I'm not nearly so brave as people think. In one scene I was supposed to jump from the branch of a tree on to a lion's back. I jumped and landed all right, but was so excited I couldn't let go. I heard the cameramen shouting that scene was finished and he was through cranking, but still I held on while the animal tore around the place. Finally I managed to collect my senses and dropped off to the ground."

ANITA STEWART—STRAND

According to Assistant District Attorney H. J. Henricks of New York in a statement issued recently after seeing a certain motion picture, it is proved by criminal records that no person can be successfully a silent partner in crime. Mr. Hendricks stated his opinion in reference to the dramatic examples of this fact presented in Vitagraph's picture, "The Sins of the Mothers," which will be presented at the Strand theater today.

Anita Stewart is star of this production. She plays the role of Trixie Raymond, whose mother is revealed as the secret owner of a gambling resort. Trixie inherits her parent's gambling instinct, and the latter, shocked at discovery of this fact, sends the girl to a convent to cure her.

WILLIAM RUSSELL—CASINO

The California Redwoods are the setting for a powerful story of love and adventure, entitled "The Man Who Dared," starring William Russell, which is to open at the Casino theater today.

Russell plays the part of a lumberjack boss who commit a sin in order to hold the love of a girl, and is led to repentance and atonement.

Supporting Mr. Russell are Eileen Percy—leading woman; Frank Brownlee, whom all film fans know; Fred Warren. Lon Poff had a squad of California lumberjacks—the real article. The chief of the lumberjacks is Jack King, who has been in the forests since early boyhood.

"LISTEN LESTER"

With a solid year's run at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, to its credit, "Listen Lester," John Cort's musical comedy success by Harry L. Cort, George E. Stoddard and Harold Orlob, dances merrily on its way toward La Crosse, where it will be shown piling its road full of joyous gaiety on appreciative audiences. Admirably suited for your consumption is the story, breezy and amusing with lyrics that are catchy and pleasing to the ear, while the music ripples joyously throughout, lilting and tuneful. There are girls in dainty gowns, girls in fetching costumes, girls of every kind and destruption. Among the many popular song hits are "When the Shadows Fall," "Feather Your Nest," "Waiting for You," "Show Me a Little Something New," "I'd Love To," and "Sweet Stuff." The splendid cast is headed by Fred Helder, who had much to do with the success of "Listen Lester" during its long run on Broadway. Other well known musical comedy favorites are June Roberts, Delano Dell, Earl Higley, Frances X. Donegan, Rene Brown, Betty Kirkbride, Claire Grenville, Dorothy Roberts and the Four Entertainers, and the daintiest dancing chorus ever seen on any stage.

"Listen Lester" will be the notable offering at the La Crosse theater, Wednesday, January 26.

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

"Up In Mabel's Room," the farce which kept all New York laughing for months, last season, will be presented at the La Crosse theater Monday, Jan. 31. The play has been described as a frivolous farce of feminine foibles and is the work of Wilson Collison and Otto Harbach. It is in 3 acts and the scenes are laid in a country home on Long Island. The story of the play deals with the farcical adventures of Garry Ainsworth, a young benedict who is confronted on his honeymoon with the evidence of an old indescretion. The evidence in this case is a pink chemise widow of whom he had been fond in his bachelor days. The chemise was unfortunately inscribed "Mabel from Garry" and the slightly jealous and exceedingly mischievous Mabel threatened to show it to Gary's wife. Garry pleaded, coaxed and cajoled in an effort to get the chemise back, and finally decided to steal it. More difficulties arose than he dreamed of and in the course of his adventures he found himself in situation after situation, painful to himself, but that furnished the greatest delight to his audience.

BEAUTY STARRED IN MAJESTIC PICTURE TODAY

Playing the important role in "The Palace of Darkened Windows", is Claire Anderson, one of the most talented women of the stage or screen.

Miss Anderson was a protege of D. W. Griffith, having spent two years under the management of the famous director. She was born, reared and educated in Detroit, and made her screen debut just after leaving high school. After the Griffith engagement she appeared in Mack Sennett comedies and later starred in Triangle productions.

"The Palace of Darkened Windows" is said to be a stupendous production of life in East India. Exact reproductions of East India towns, the market place with all its fascinating weirdness necessitating hundreds of extras, and very pronounced and effective interior scenes of the home

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BARGAIN SHOW TODAY
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A Paramount Artcraft Picture

All he knew of life was what he saw through his chemist's microscope. Till he wandered back stage in a girly-girly show and met "The Rajah's Pet Wife." Now Anthony's really educated!!

Every Scene a Roar!
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She tickled the chin of the gay old world till it gave her fame and fortune.

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A zippy trip through pleasure's playground via New York and Monte Carlo.

Adapted from the story "A Winter City Favorite," by Charles Belmont Davis. Directed by Harley Knoles. Scenario by Rosina Henley.

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Buster Keaton
—in—
"Convict 13"
A whale of a tale about a jail tuned to high speed funmaking, with a giggle every second.

RIVOLI Theatre

As an added feature for the evenings
Beyerstedts' Orchestra
will play "TITL'S SERENADE"
Flute and French Horn Duo
JOE KREUTZ and FRED RIEK

OWEN MOORE
in
"The Chicken in the Case"

STEVE PERKINS little dreamed what would happen when he told his Aunt Sarah he was married—when he wasn't.

YOU CAN'T begin to imagine the side-splitting situations in this hilarious fun film.

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TALK ABOUT "LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM," WELL, FOR STEVE PERKINS IT WAS A NIGHTMARE.

Many a man has found himself in a precarious position on account of a girl—but wait until you see what happens to Owen Moore.

A little serious music, some jazz, lots of popular music, played right. That's

Beyerstedts' Orchestra

Movies

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life of Indian women, are gleaned from the picture.

Throughout the production, according to advance reports, there is a lavishness and splendor of East India sets that are very seldom seen in screen presentations.

"The Palace of Darkened Windows" will be the featured attraction at the Majestic Theatre for today.

ETHEL CLAYTON IN DOMESTIC DRAMA AT MAJESTIC

Ethel Clayton is one of the few motion picture stars who takes a deep interest in the preparation of

ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT" A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE

her pictures into continuity form. She has an expert knowledge of motion picture technique and while the scenarist was adapting her latest film, "The Thirteenth Commandment", from Rupert Hughes' famous novel of the same name, Miss Clayton was frequently consulted. In this way the pretty favorite became intimately acquainted with the story before she started work on the picture. Incidentally she developed some pretty definite ideas of her own with regard to the heroine, whom Mr. Hughes sets up as the ideal modern wife. "Mr. Hughes decries the idle and extravagant wife," said Miss Clayton recently, "who forces her husband into debt in order to satisfy her whims and considers it enough to look pretty and dress well. Daphne Kip, the heroine is a woman like that at first, but she sees the light, starts a little shop of her own, and comes to her husband-to-be only on condition that she be financially independent and continue to earn her own way. Evidently the author considers Daphne the ideal wife. I don't. What would become of the American home and family if every wife spent the day tending a shop? And isn't it part of every woman's duty to look as pretty and dress as well as possible—not beyond their income of course? Don't men expect that? I think the ideal wife is somewhere between the extravagant one and the strictly business woman. Don't you?" Local screen lovers will have a chance to answer this for themselves when "The Thirteenth Commandment" is shown at the Majestic Theatre for three days commencing Thursday next.

Farming Implements for a Bishop

Bishop George Bickley, of Singapore, recently sent a call out among his friends and acquaintances for farming implements with which to save the lives of hundreds of persons in his diocese by placing them in a position to grow the crops which will keep them alive. They responded and sent him a tractor and other similar machinery and it is hoped that the shipment will be delivered in time to be a valuable service.

RAILWAY AUTOS

In Africa there is a scarcity of locomotives and light railway cars are being drawn along the tracks by road tractors.

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SILK WORKERS ASK PEKING GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT IDLENESS

SHANGHAI.—To tide over the effects of the depression in the silk market, the Shanghai Silk and Cocoon Guild has sent an appeal for aid to the Peking government. Due to the dull market more than 10,000 silk workers are idle this month and 20 filiatures in Shanghai had been closed.

Customs returns here show that 9,662 bales of silk were exported from June 1 to Nov. 10, against 17,917 bales for the same period in 1919. More than 10,000 bales were held in godowns (warehouses) of Chinese and foreign exporters. In this period the price of first class filiature silk fell from $1,120 per bale to $620 odd, with no buyers in the market.

The appeal to the government from Shanghai was based on action taken at Tokio in helping Japanese producers

Radio-Active Pottery Charges Water

It has been found that certain clays employed in the manufacture of pottery readily lend themselves to a mixture with radio-active substances without injury to their ceramic qualities, especially the property of being readily moulded and fired. The most important radio-active substances in the Joachimstal in Bohemia, and the mineral called Fergussonite, as also the residues remaining from the working of uranium ores. These substances are mixed with the clay which is then molded into the desired shape and fired. When water is poured into a jug thus prepared it becomes highly radio-active in the course of a few days. Instead of jugs clay tubes can be manufactured in the same manner and simply slipped into ordinary drinking vessels. The radio-active water in this manner obtained is used not only as a curative agent, but it is suggested that it can be employed for the watering of plants, since it has been discovered that radium is favorable to the growth of vegetation.

Otherwise All Right

A prominent clubwoman says that woman's besetting sins are envy, laziness, gluttony, jealousy and revenge. Outside of that she is, we presume, the angel we have always liked to picture her.—Boston Evening Transcript.

MARRIED 67 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Waukon, Ia., Old Residents of Allamakee County, Celebrate Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary; Thirty-six Children and Grand-Children are Present at Family Reunion

MR. AND MRS. JAMES COLLINS.

WAUKON, Iowa.—Last Monday a family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Sr., of this city. It was also the sixty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Collins. Both were born in Ireland and came to this country when both small children, he locating in New York and she coming on to Chicago. Mrs. Collins was sixteen years old when Mr. Collins arrived in Chicago, and on January 17, 1854, they were married in the Holy Name Cathedral.

Thirteen years after their marriage, they came to Iowa and settled in Allamakee county, six miles northwest of Waukon. Their land there cost them six dollars per acre and in time they acquired the ownership of 400 acres. There were only ten acres of cleared land on their place at first and here they settled down to making a home for themselves and here their children were born, 14 in all, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood and six are now living as follows: John, of Eden, Missouri; all the rest residing in or near Waukon—James, Will and Joe of Union Prairie township; Mrs. Agnes McDermott of Jefferson township, and Miss Nellie at home. They also have nineteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and every member of this big family was at the home Monday to take part in the observance of the anniversary.

They remained on the Union Prairie township farm until fourteen years ago when they came to Waukon to spend their declining years in ease and comfort. Mrs. Collins was 83 years old on Oct. 22nd last and Mr. Collins will be 90 in March. Both have enjoyed excellent health until a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Collins was attacked by grippe and has been confined to his bed since. Mrs. Collins devotes much of her time during the warm months to caring for her garden.

TREMPEALEAU NOTES

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Slaughter spent the first of the week with relatives at St. Paul, Stillwater and Hudson, Wis.

Messrs. C. J. Sieer, R. G. Minor, R. Rasmussen and W. J. Harris of La Crosse were here to attend the funeral of Thomas Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. George P. Hampton of Washington, D. C., who was called here by the death of her brother, the late Charles H. Pierson, returned to her home Tuesday.

There was work in the F. C. degree at F. and A. M. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Sparling spent the first of the week with relatives at Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garber were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Slaughter Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins had as their guests at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trim.

Mr. F. H. Shiefer, assistant cashier of the First Wisconsin National bank of Galesville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained by Misses Ellen and Lottie Gibbs at their home Wednesday.

This Clock Really "Tells" the Time

A clock that really tells the time was invented some time ago by W. Hartman, a very prolific New York inventor. He really built this timepiece seven years ago and he has had it in use ever since to determine the staying qualities of its construction. The clock in question speaks every fifteen minutes, announcing the correct time. The voice record is carried on a band of film which is perforated in much the same manner as the standard motion picture film. A conversational phonograph reproducer is used to translate the latent sound record into actual sounds. Pressing a button causes the clock to repeat the time, while another button keeps it silent.

Wonderful Vatican Library

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

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Also a LARRY SEMON COMEDY

"HIS HOME SWEET HOME"

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COOPER'S BIJOU HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

TAFT ASSERTS DEBTS OF COUNTRIES MAKE FOR DISARMAMENT

Hopes Harding Will Aid U. S. in Reaching Conclusion Over Association of Nations

HAMILTON, Bermuda. — Former President William H. Taft, who is spending a month here, said in an interview today that "the enormous burden of debt of every country makes it almost indispensable that the necessity for armament be removed. You can only do that by joint action and joint agreements and by promises of settling all difference without fighting."

"They are already discussing seriously in the United States an agreement for disarmament or the limiting of armament and strangely enough this comes in part at least, from men who have been vigorously opposed to any league at all," he continued.

"I am very hopeful that under Mr. Harding we shall reach a conclusion with other leading nations for an association or league which shall mark the advance brought about by the war toward reasonable machinery for the avoidance of future conflicts. This will involve the sitting around the and will imply the taking of joint measures to compose differences and to restrain a resort to the unsatisfactory and bloody arbitrament of war.

"Lately I have often been questioned as to the attitude of the United States toward Great Britain. Of course the United States consists of some 110,000,000 people with many different currents of thought permeating the mass. Many different groupings too will be found and there are some of these groups more vocal than representative of real public opinion who manifest bitter feeling against Britain. But when an important question arises, when a real issue comes before us, then the sober public opinion of the United States asserts itself.

"I never have the slightest concern over the relations of the two countries. We form the strongest union for peace between nations that exists in the world today. We have got into the habit of settling all our differences by means of negotiation and arbitration. The great body of the people in the United States cannot conceive of a war between the two countries because they are confident that any matters in dispute can and will be settled either by negotiation or by the judgment of a court as with people in any domestic jurisdiction where law and order prevail."

Speaking of business conditions in the United States, he said they were not alarming. "We are a very resilient people and can fight our way out," he said. "Congress is attempting to help in the matter of credits."

The galley ships were invented by the Corinthians, 700 B. C.

STRIKES DWINDLING IN ITALY; INDUSTRY IS NEAR NORMAL

Business Depression Laid to "World Crisis" that Hits France, England and U. S.

ROME.—Business depression in Italy is characterized by Signor Olivetti a deputy in Parliament and industrial and economic expert, as part of "a world crisis." He attributes this situation not only in Italy but in France England and America to the restriction of consumption and to limitation of money. He expresses the opinion that all countries must pass through this condition in order to attain economic reconstruction.

Signor Olivetti sees an encouraging sign in the fact that strikes and labor agitations are becoming less frequent and less serious in Italy. He says this indicates that the working men realize the difficulties through which all industries are passing. Nevertheless unemployment is characterized as grave and increasing.

German competition already is having a bad effect on Italian mechanical industries. Woolen manufacturers are operating only three or four days a week and hosiery and India rubber factories are working on reduced hours. No new ships are being laid down because of the uncertainty of future naval construction. The once flourishing automobile industry of Italy only just holds its own in the face of ever increasing obstacles to exportation and diminution of the home market.

Both exports and imports have decreased in Italy, according to figures made public covering a period up to last September. The decline in exports is attributed by Signor Olivetti to labor troubles, unfavorable exchange rates and the uncertain condition of foreign markets. The reduction in imports is ascribed to the exchange and unsteadiness in the price of raw materials.

Finger Prints in Banks

The system adopted by some banks of taking "signature" by means of finger prints is not a new idea, but only a survival of a very old custom. In the days when only a few people could write it was quite a usual thing for a person to signify approval of a document by making a thumb print on a dab of sealing wax.

C. O. Soon Shortens Sentence

Private Binks was incorrigible. His disposition had always been too merry and carefree to suit the commanding officer, but when he entered the post command whistling it was altogether too much. "Binks," said the captain sternly, "you seem to like to whistle. I'll give you your chance. Stand there in the corner and whistle for one hour." Private Binks swung into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner." "Your sentence is mitigated to five minutes," said the captain rising wearily to attention.—American Legion Weekly.

She Settled Matters

One day at school the subject of class president was brought up and the suggestion that we vote on it. I was not particularly fond of any of the girls, so to settle matters I voted for myself, never thinking that I would be found out. When the votes were read out in front of the class it was found that every one in the class had voted for me. They all knew I had voted for myself.—Chicago Tribune.

SCOTLAND REMAINS WET AS RESULT OF PROHIBITION VOTE

EDINBURGH.—Scotland has definitely decided to remain mainly wet. Voting on prohibition under the Scottish temperance act has been concluded with this result:

Polls were taken in 572 areas, with the result that 496 voted for no change in the present regulations, 41 for abolition of saloons and 35 for limitation of drink licenses.

As a consequence, out of a total in Scotland of 9,371 licenses, 447 will be withdrawn.

Of 1,153,978 individual voters, 692,222 were for no change; 442,530 for prohibition and 19,226 for limitation.

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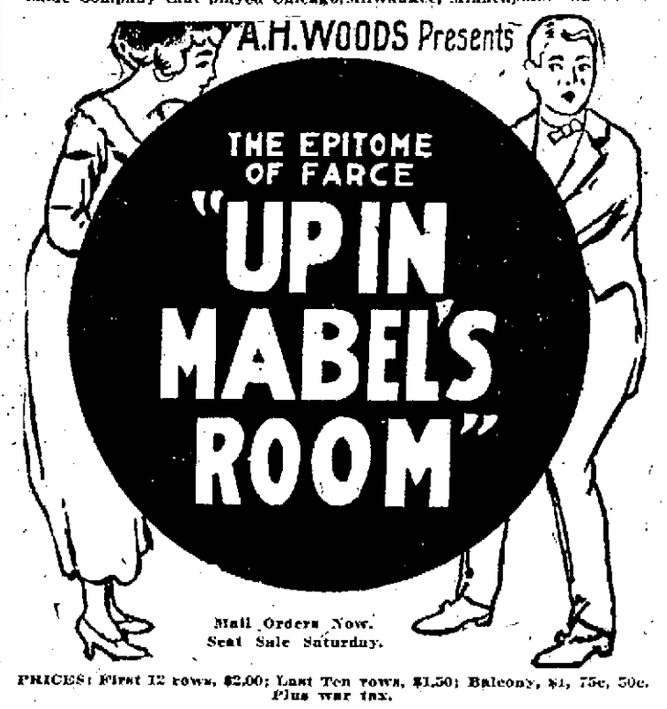

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Two Performances, 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.

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Seats reserved.

La Crosse Theatre

Society

ALLEN M'QUHAE IS GUEST OF HONOR AT MUSIC STUDY AFFAIR

AN INFORMAL afternoon tea was given on Saturday from four to six o'clock by the members of the Music Study club at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson, Fifth and Cass streets. It was held in compliment to Mr. Allen McQuhae and his accompanist, Ralph Douglas, who were heard in recital Friday night at the La Crosse theater. Mrs. Robert C. Whelpley and Mrs. George W. Bunge presided at the coffee and tea urns, and the officers of the club, Mesdames Harry Watkins, Percy L. Cilley, Kenneth E. Salzer and Miss Charlotte Loomis, otherwise assisted.

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DR. AND MRS. R. M. I. Kinnear have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Hale A. Stow and children, Margarey and Robert, and Miss Katherine Hadgraft of Daggett, Mich.

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PRENUPTIAL PARTY

MRS. H. A. YANZER, 502 North Ninth street, entertained on Wednesday evening at a pre-nuptial shower in compliment to Miss Mela Manke, who is soon to be a bride. Luncheon was served from a daintily appointed table, streamers of white with miniature kewpies being festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The chair of the honor guest was designated by a large tulle bow. Covers were laid for eight.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

MISS LOUISE Peran, 502 North Ninth street, was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends on Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Cards and music furnished diversion and at half past ten a delicious luncheon was served, the table being centered by a birthday cake illuminated by tiny tapers. Covers were laid for fourteen. Miss Peran was presented with a number of pretty gifts.

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MR. AND MRS. Casberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bock entertained at the home of the latter 1717 Market street. Five tables of five-hundred were played and the favors were won by Mrs. Streicher and Mr. Dagendish, Mrs. Dagendish and Mr. Casberg, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lavold. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames A. R. Greil, Henry Streicher, Peter Dagendish, A. W. Johnson, Henry Smith, Russell Lavold, Perle Gage, Frank Hekking, D. S. Greig and Miss Irene Graldera.

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MRS. CHESTER A. Disbrow and children, Nancy and John, all expected to arrive today, Sunday, for a visit at the home of Disbrow's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kroner.

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SURPRISE PARTY

FRIDAY afternoon, Mrs. Peter Rudd was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at her home, 1313 Charles street, in compliment to her birthday. The afternoon was spent with needlework enlivened by music, by Mrs. H. Chitel and Miss Agnes V. Rudd. Mrs. Rudd was presented with an electric toaster. A delicious lunch was served at five o'clock. The guests were Mesdames H. Chitel, H. Rudd, L. Rudd, F. Weber, D. McCarty, D. Wartinbee, E. Ryan, E. Schmuck, G. Anderson, W. Rudd, G. Franklin and C. Bottcher.

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A. J. BRADY has returned from Chicago, where he attended the Merchant Tailor Designer's convention.

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TUESDAY EVENING Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, 618 Avon street, entertained at an evening party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schomers of Minneapolis. The evening was enjoyably spent with cards and music and delicious lunch was served. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schomers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schomers, Mrs. Anna Schomers, Miss Guard and Miss Krismer.

Another party given for Mr. and Mrs. Schomers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schomers, 1402 George street, and was a family gathering. Cards were played and dinner was served at six o'clock, following which the group escorted Mr. and Mrs. Schomers to the train, when they departed for their home.

Miss Anna Schomers was also hostess at dinner to a family group for the out of town visitors. The afternoon was spent at the theater and the evening at cards.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

THE MEMBERS of the Employes Mutual Benefit Association of the Marinello Company, held its regular monthly meeting in the Marinello Club House on Tuesday. At this time the annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President—William Strit; vice-president—Harriett M. Chamberlain; treasurer—Phillip Wein; secretary—Mae DeRanitz; entertainment officers—Milford G. Fox, Nina Salchenberger and Mabel Paulson; librarian, Ella Beardsley; assistant librarian, Bessie Gallagher.

The members had the pleasure of having with them at this meeting their honorary president, Mrs. R. J. Manrer and the vice-president of the Company, A. S. Wildey of New York City, both of whom, gave some very interesting talks.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the assembly hall.

Invitations are shortly to be issued for an E. M. B. A. dance to be held Thursday evening, February Third at Elk's hall.

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MOCK WEDDING

AT THE REGULAR meeting held by the Daughters of Norway at the K. P. Hall last Thursday evening an appropriate Wedding ceremony took place when Miss Emma Knutson became the bride of "Miss" Emma Johnson. The Maid of Honor was Miss Agnes Lindvik, and Best Man "Miss" Isabelle Christiansen, while Miss Luella Hanson was the Ring Bearer, and Miss Julia Severson, Flower girl. Miss Volborg Senstad and Miss Theresa Severson took the part of parents of the pride, while Mrs. Anna Pederson and Mrs. Martha Nelson were the parents of the bridegroom. The Misses Dagna and Verna Senstad accompanied the bridal party as near relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful gown and a veil of tulle in cape effect and carried a bouquet of rare flowers brought over from Norway, which, however, seemed to have lost their fragrance through shipment, but their beauty still remained. "Mrs." Julia Swennes, as the minister led the bridal procession to the altar, the wedding march being played by Miss Edna Laumann on the piano. In uniting the happy couple in marriage, the "Rev." Swennes promised that they were at liberty to sue for divorce should they disagree, or find married life a source of trouble, and it is, therefore, expected that divorce proceedings will be held at a subsequent meeting four weeks hence.

The Sons of Norway were the invited guests and their Vice Pres. Mr. Hetland expressed thanks in behalf of the members of his Society for the invitations extended them, and Mr. Senstad read the well known Norwegian Poem, "Terje Viken."

After the Wedding Ceremony, which brought forth an uproar of laughter, the members participated in some old time dancing which was enjoyed by all, the Messrs Laumann and Mellem furnishing the music for the occasion on the old reliable accordians. An appetizing lunch and coffee were served, and all reported a most enjoyable evening.

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SERVICE STAR MEETING

The Service Star Legion held an enjoyable meeting this past week when plans were laid for active work in several directions.

Miss Helen Dorset gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Flag," illustrated by lantern slides. Miss Dorset traced the history of the American flag from its adoption to the present time, and supplemented her talk with instructions on its "Use and Abuse." she said, "while we all as Americans reverence our flag, we are very often guilty of misusing it. For instance, nothing should ever be placed on the flag but the Bible and that only where the flag is laid over an altar or pulpit desk. Yet very often we see the flag used as a desk cover and gavel, books, flowers and various articles are placed on it."

Mrs. Frank Belsinger rendered vocal solos in a pleasing manner. Light refreshments were served.

A goodly number was in attendance but a membership campaign is being planned for the near future with Mrs. R. W. Keyes as chairman.

The mother, grandmother, wife, sister or daughter of any soldier, sailor, marine or nurse who was actively and honorably engaged in the military or naval service of the United States of America or of any government allied or associated with the United States of America in the prosecution of the Great World War on or before Nov. 11, 1918 shall be eligible to active membership in the Service Star Legion. The Legion plans on doing as much relief work for the ex-servicemen as its treasury will permit.

A movie benefit at the Majestic has been given this week, and more will be given later.

The following committees were appointed and will be added to from time to time:

Relief Committee: Mesdames M. T. Hayes, Regina Stavrum, Marion Reid, Henry Field, Wm. Sholes, A. C. Millington.

Courtesy committee: Mesdames Lizzie Helsapple, J. P. Coughlin, Barbara Foster.

Press committee—Miss Florence Shuman.

Flag committee—Mesdames, John Walker, E. G. Staats, J. P. Bradish, F. C. Beisel, C. A. McCann.

Program committee — Mesdames, Ed Cronon, Frank Smith, G. R. Smith, Theodore Kienahs, V. Tausche.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

THE LA CROSSE Woman's club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Spence, 1353 Kane street after the regular business session the time was given over to Mrs. A. E. Soderberg who gave a splendid resume of the State Conference of Social work, which she attended at Oshkosh, October 13 to 15th. She reported that at the opening session the address "The Peoples Part in Social Work" was given by G. Taylor, head resident of Chicago Commons. He traced the history of the work saying that it was first done by the church, which aided widows and orphans, cared for the sick and endeavored to lift up mankind, after the work became more communistic in character and business men took it up. More and more the responsibility for social work has been taken over by the state and nation. He was very decided in his statement that Education and Social Wor must go hand in hand.

The second day's program of the Conference opened with Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin acting in the capacity of chairman. In introduction of the two addresses of the morning Prof. Commons stated "there are two questions which are outstanding in the problem of industrial relations, that of child labor and industrial hygiene."

Taylor Frey of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission was the speaker chosen to discuss the "Administration of the Child Labor Law." He stated that "The child labor law does not apply to agricultural pursuits nor to domestic service except in cities where vocational schools exist and then only where children between the ages of 14 and 17 years are concerned. During vacation periods, children between the ages of 12 and 14 years are permitted to work, provided they file with their employers labor permits. Those between the ages of 14 and 17 years may work even during school sessions, providing their labor permits are filed with their employers. Some minors below 18 are prohibited from accepting certain kinds of work even though they be over 17 years. The commission is given the power to withhold permits where they believe it is for the greatest good of the child and may even revoke the permits already given if they see fit. For instance, no girl under 17 years is permitted to work in a hotel. "The commission takes the view that the child labor law does not accomplish its mission if it is violated." the speaker said, "for even though violations are paid for, the law was not made to enrich the treasury, but to protect the child's welfare. The law at present makes the employer is responsible if a child under legal age is working for him without a permit and the manufacturers are objecting to that and are trying to get a law passed which will not hold them responsible if the child gives the wrong age. "If such a law is passed," the speaker said, "I hope at the same time all the laws which have thus far been passed will be wiped from the state for they will be of no further use."

In the general discussion that followed Mrs. Glen P. Turner of Madison and Mrs. Meyer, truant officer for Milwaukee spoke briefly.

Dr. Robert Oleson of the United Health Service spoke on "Industrial Hygiene." He talked on the findings made in a recent survey and gave reasons for industrial fatigue, which included long hours, piece work, monotony, working in a standing position, sitting on chairs and stools without backs, eyestrain and irregular sleep. He stated that the time loss in a ten hour day as compared to an eight hour day was 14-2-10 per cent and that the time loss was much less in an eight hour day.

The subject, "Rural Social Work and Community Organization" was given by Rev. Frederic Siedenburg, dean of the school of sociology of Layala university, Chicago.

Theodore J. Werle of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association told of the work that is being done in public clinics in the examination for incipient cases of tuberculosis. There have been 5,090 examination made and 871 incipient cases found, for which treatment has been provided.

The evening program was opened with an illustrated lecture given by Miss Martha Riley, a former teacher in La Crosse schools. Miss Riley was in La Crosse last year working in conjunction with the city board of health.

Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, gave an address on the functions of the state board which is divided into seven bureaus and seven departments. Under these departments he mentioned, conservation of the lives of babies, there being annually 5,000 babies of one year and less that die which number should be cut in half if the communities had the proper understanding of the essentials in health conditions.

Then he spoke of the bureau of sanitary engineering which furnishes pure water for any community, the bureau of contagious diseases in passing the law of quarantine and the establishing of clinics by the bureau of social diseases. The standard of plumbing is also established by the state board of health and all plumbing must measure up to their standard. All hotels and restaurants are standardized in sanitation and while Wisconsin has always had fairly clean and sanitary hotels, today we are not outdone by any state in the union.

The board of health has established clinics of various types about the state so that at least one clinic will be accessible to everyone.

Dr. HArper closed his address with a plea that everything be done that is possible to educate the people to acquire proper health habits. He stated that he believed local health expenses should equal the sums laid aside for police and fire protection, for the good health and habits of the adult depend greatly upon the environment of early life.

The club voted that its next meeting Wednesday, February 2, should be an open meeting. The program, "Wisconsin Day," will be in charge of Mrs. R. B. Lowry.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LADIES' Aid society of the Charles Street Trinity Lutheran church, Charles and Sill streets, will be entertained by Mrs. P. Mahlum, Mrs. C. Skaff and Mrs. John Herman Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

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THE MEETINGS of the circles of the Woman's Union of the First Congregational church, which were to have been held on Thursday afternoon, have been postponed on account of the Carnival.

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THE PYTHIAN Sisters will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, January twenty-fourth, at K. P. hall, Fourth and Jay streets. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

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MRS. E. B. WINSLOW will entertain the Daughters of Norway Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. G. Gustad, 1720 Loomis street, Tuesday afternoon.

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THE HELPERS' club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Forseth, 1016 Division street.

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THE WOMAN'S Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Rawlinson, 1117 South Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, January twenty-sixth.

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THE CAMPBELL Library club will be entertained by Mrs. James Price and Mrs. John Terpstra at the home of the former in Onalaska Wednesday, February second, at twelve o'clock dinner. The lesson will be as follows: Roll call—current events, business session, lesson—Chapter 28; Open question—Disarmament. Leader, Mrs. W. A. Tripp, and discussions by all members. Talk on Drinkwater and reading from his, Lincoln and other writings—Mrs. E. Hutchinson.

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THE LA CROSSE Chapter, No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January twenty-fifth.

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MISS JEANETTE LINCOLN, Baptist social service worker of the city, will speak at the four o'clock vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon. Her subject will be, "Where Love is There God is Also." Special musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Lottie Barrett and Miss Marion McMunn. Following the meeting vesper tea will be served.

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THE LADIES' Aid society of the Onalaska Methodist church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, February third. The entertaining ladies will be Mesdames D. C. Hart, Glen W. Vergeront, H. McNutt and W. A. Lester.

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NEXT TUESDAY evening from seven to eight o'clock a week-day bible study club will hold its first meeting at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. For those who desire to stay down town a supper will be served at half past six at a small fee. The new book, "Meaning of Service," of Dr. Fosdick will be the text book used. Rev. W. S. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the leader. All young women interested are most cordially invited to join the class.

Not a Liar

He had been fishing, but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fishmonger's shop and said to the dealer: "John, stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout."

"Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer, in amazement.

"I want to tell my family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—London Tit-Bits.

Pupil, Teacher and Cook

Miss Gladys Kies, of Vancouver, plays a triple role at the Oregon Agricultural College. In the morning she is a teacher at the kindergarten, in the afternoon she attends some of the classes of the college as a pupil, and being an expert cook, she takes charge of the kitchen at her fraternity house where she lives. Occasionally there is a call for her services.

Fill Your Own Niche

The rose has one mission and the apple blossom another. You cannot do another's work. Do your own and be content.—Exchange.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 4—Piano Recital. Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of Y. W. C. A.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall—Dance Sun. Gabel's. No dance Tues.

Costley, court house, **draws wills.**

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The Black & Decker window display at the Fred Kroner Hardware Company's retail store on South Third street is worth going to see. Automatic Electric Pistols that shoot holes through steel plates. Valve Grinding Device like pistols with a trigger to make them go off. Electric Compressors that will develop enough pressure in truck tires to bear a weight of sixteen thousand pounds.

The North Side Co-operative league will give a masquerade dance at Union hall Wednesday night.

Carnival Noisemakers, Horns, Rooters, Confetti at Levy's.

Armory hall tonight. Wethe's.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Big Carnival Noisemakers, Masks, Wigs, Novelty Shop, 607 Main.

Elks' Variety Show Tuesday eve'g., Feb. 1st, at Riviera theater 7:15 and 9 p. m.. Get your tickets early. Big show for 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mourning, have gone to Blandesville, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mr. Mourning's father.

***Red Books** for Feb. at Levy's.*

The management of Elite and Iris announce that beginning Monday they will serve luncheon and light lunches. Don't fail to try.

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Armory hall tonight. Wethe's.

Mrs. Holberg, has returned after a visit here to her home in Bangor.

We have received a supply of Fourth Liberty Bonds and are now prepared to exchange the definitive for the temporary bonds. Batavian National Bank.

Mr. Riske has returned to Bangor after a visit here.

Confetti, Horns, Serpentine, Tamborines and other noise makers for the Carnival, now on sale. The La Crosse News Co. 304 Main St.

H. J. Smith, Rushford, Minn. is transacting business here.

Masks, representing every character, noses, dominoes, mustaches and beards, at the La Crosse News Co.

John Haesl, Park Falls, is a visitor in the city.

Confetti, Horns, Serpentine, Tamborines and other noise makers for the Carnival, now on sale. The La 304 Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burkham, Sparta have rturned after a visit here.

Wall of Dragons of Pekin

The dragon screen of Pekin is hidden behind a hillock in the winter palace grounds. It is a wall perhaps 20 feet high and 100 feet long, faced completely with tile cast to represent nine large-sized dragons in bas-relief of various colors—yellow, purple, buff maroon, orange—dancing gayly above emerald billows against a pale blue sky. Most sculptured Chinese dragons are lifeless, angular beasts; but here there is almost an un-Chinese vigor and audacity in the spring and twist of the lithe bodies. They leap, whirl lunge, and writhe until the spectator steps back, half afraid that they will come tumbling off the screen, striking at the unwary with their sturdy claws. There are, I believe, critics who teach that plastic art should never under take to portray moments of activity. If this be correct, the dragons stand condemned; but if the sculptor may ever rightly give us life in its vivid moving moments, here is a masterpiece.—Exchange.

What They Were Waiting For

"Did the orator make a favorable impression on his hearers?"

"Yes, in the latter part of his speech."

"What did he say then?"

"And now, my friends, in conclusion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Known to Fame

"Speaking of fame," said the Observer of Events and Things, "I believe it was Cinderella who first put her foot in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

VIGOROUS PROTECTION OF STATE GAME IS AIM OF ASSOCIATION

Staff Field Worker to be Taken on by Fish and Game Protective Body

A vigorous policy on the part of the Wisconsin Fish and Game Protective league, of which Frank Grover of La Crosse, is vice-president, was outlined by the new board of directors of the association at a meeting in Milwaukee on Saturday. The association is an organization of Wisconsin sportsmen and others who desire to protect and preserve game in the state and to improve state parks, and playgrounds.

Pointing out that the association has no connecting with any state body or political organization, the directors decided to employ a field secretary to visit game protection clubs, already organized, and assist in the formation of others. The organization further proposes to obtain adequate parks and camping places.

Directors present were:

Thomas McNeil, Sheboygan, chairman; Dr. A. S. Heggen, Madison; Dr. G. H. Ripley, Kenosha; Grant Phillips, Appleton, and C. A. Rudquist, Ashland, Judge Asa K. Owens, Price county, is president and Frank Grover, La Crosse, vice president.

The directors will hold regular meetings throughout the year and will keep in close touch with the various clubs.

TOUR TO HOLY LAND

Americans Form First Party in Seven Years

NEW YORK.—Four hundred Americans are signed up for the first Mediterranean tourist trip in seven years. They sail from New York Jan. 15 on the steamship Caronia.

They will be the first American touring party to visit the Holy Land since before the war.

New American Pullman cars will haul the party from Alexandria to Jerusalem.

The Holy Land has changed a lot since the British army, aided by the American Zionist medical unit, started a general clean-up.

Roads are being rebuilt and modern sanitation introduced.

Sacred spots such as the Garden of Gethsemane and David's Tomb have been preserved intact.

Centennial of Photography

The centenary of the discovery of photography was recently celebrated in the village of Bry-sur-Marne, near Paris, where Daguerre spent the last years of his life, and where in 1820 he carried on the experiments which resulted in the daguerreotype, from which modern photography, including the motion picture, has been developed.

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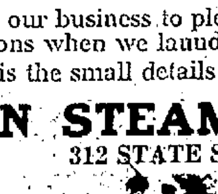
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SECOND SERIES OF CHURCH CONTESTS PLAYED SATURDAY

Caledonia Street Juniors and Presbyterian Seniors Win Games on Saturday

In the second series of the church league basketball games played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon and evening, the Caledonia street juniors and the Presbyterian Seniors were victors.

The afternoon's game between the Caledonia street and Salzer Memorial juniors was more or less of a one-sided affair, with the north siders holding the long end of a 16 to 4 score. A host of experienced players as members of the north side team was no doubt the reason for their decisive defeat of the Salzer team.

While William Salzer played the spectacular end for the losers, the passing and shooting of Mannix and Ludusky featured for the north siders.

The events in the evening found the First M. E. seniors lined up against the Presbyterians in what was perhaps considered the closest and most exciting game of the tournament to date. The Presbyterians won out in the final minutes of play by one basket, the final score being 21 to 19. Although the Methodist's team was comprised of a few more experienced players, the Presbyterians surpassed them in the passing game and were able to work the ball under the goal for close shots. Bennett, although disqualified on four personal, fouls towards the end of the game, played a stellar game for the Methodists being responsible for the greater share of the scores registered for the Eighth street aggregation.

The score was close at all times, neither team being able to jump ahead with a large marginal lead. Shortly before the whistle ended the game, the Presbyterians scored the points which won the game.

The lineups for the teams are as follows:

Caledonia street church: Wheaton, Berker and Knutson, guards, McCane and Lukusky, centers; Mattix and Figgie forwards.

Salzer Memorial Jrs. Salzer and Schafer, forwards; Hansen, center; Zeratsky and Engelke, guards.

M. E. Seniors: Lyons and Bennett, forwards; Remington, center; Baker, Graham, Conklin, guards.

Presbyterian Seniors: Walters, Russell and Mattison, guards; Russell, center; Morgan and Mann, forwards.

LA CROSSE NORMAL MAKES CLEAN SWEEP ON ROAD SCHEDULE

Defeat the Whitewater Normal School in Eastern City Saturday Night 14 to 9

La Crosse Normal made a clean sweep of two victories on her week-end trip by defeating the Whitewater Normal 14 to 9 in a fast game Saturday night. The team defeated Platteville 22 to 14 Friday night and met the Whitewater aggregation on the way back from the mining city.

As may be judged by the score, the game was close and exciting, neither team being sure of victory until the timekeeper's whistle ended the game. Since the Normal school conference rules have been changed, this gives the beats a percentage of .750, having lost one and won three of their conference games.

Local sport followers will be enabled to see La Crosse and Whitewater mix next Tuesday night, since the southerners make the trip to this city on that day.

URUGUAY STRONG FOR C. OF C. WITH U. S. AFFILIATIONS

WASHINGTON.—Creation of an Uruguayan-American chamber of commerce, affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, as proposed in Montevideo, would be hailed with delight by businessmen of the South American republic, Dr. Jacobo Varela, Uruguayan minister to the United States, said today.

Dr. Varela said he had received no direct advices from his government regarding the proposed trade body but added that he was glad to hear from other sources that such an organization had been discussed by American and Uruguayan businessmen with Dr. Castillo, secretary to President Brum.

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REV. M. L. HOSTAGER IS NEW PASTOR OF BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH HERE

REV. M. L. HOSTAGER, former pastor in Brainerd, Minn., has come to La Crosse to occupy the pulpit of the Bethel Lutheran church, 1424 George street. Rev. O. S. Paulson, former pastor of the local church for four years, accepted a call at Argyle, Wisconsin. In coming to La Crosse Mr. Hostager leaves his church in Brainerd which was built as the result of his efforts and in which place he was the pastor for fourteen years. He comes to the local church highly recommended by his many friends in the old parish. Although offered a substantial increase by his congregation before he left. Mr. Hostager heeded the insistent call from the local church and came here to serve in a larger field.

Mr. Hostager was prominent in many civic movements for the betterment of the community and is a forceful and eloquent speaker who makes a good impression in the pulpit as well as the platform. He was known as being a business man with executive ability, having recently built a new church for the parish at Brainerd.

REV. M. L. HOSTAGER

Entries For Sport Events Of Carnival

ONE MILE RACE—MEN
A. N. Hoff, La Crosse.
Thomas Farley, La Crosse.
Walter Tolvstad, Holmen.
William Netwal, La Crosse.
Olaf Klandrud, La Crosse.
Emil Tanke, La Crosse.
Robert McCormick, La Crosse
G. W. Pierce, La Crosse.

220 YARD RACE
Men
A. N. Hoff, La Crosse.
Thomas Farley, La Crosse.
Walter Tolvstad, Holmen.
William Netwal, La Crosse.
Olaf Klandrud, La Crosse.
Robert McCormick, La Crosse.
G. W. Pierce, La Crosse.
Women
Helen Wells, La Crosse.
Rose Hamlon, La Crosse.
May Downing, La Crosse.

½ MILE RACE—WOMEN
Helen Wells, La Crosse.
Rose Hamlon, La Crosse.

COUPLE RACE—220 YARDS
Robert McCormick and lady, La Crosse
Thomas Farley and Crescentia Bernard, La Crosse.
Olaf Klandrud and lady, La Crosse.
George Miller and Max Downing.

SINGLE FIGURE SKATING
A. N. Hoff, La Crosse.
W. H. Shafer, La Crosse.
George Miller, La Crosse.
Walter Tolvstad, Holmen.
Robert McCormick, La Crosse.
Ben J. Vondrashek, La Crosse.

COUPLE FIGURE SKATING
George Miller, La Crosse.
Robert McCormick, La Crosse.

ICE HOCKEY
Group A
South Siders.
La Crosse Normals.
Argonauts of north side.
Group B
River Rats.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE
Group A (under 14)
Robert R. Porter, La Crosse.
Milton Grady, La Crosse.
Thoralf Gundersen, La Crosse.
Walter Wittich, La Crosse.
Mary Turnbull, La Crosse.
Group B (over 14)
Volney Hansen, La Crosse.
Athol Townsend, La Crosse.
John Ray, La Crosse.

DOG DERBY
Billy Joe Weedy.
Warren Ruplin.

GOSH! WE NEARLY FORGOT LONG BEACH WAS IN THE U. S. A.

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—To the population of the country—minus Long Beach—add 407 and the nation's count of noses is complete. Bathing girls without number who go to make up the summer population of this watering place were absent when a hurried tabulation was made by the police chief's wife, after it had been discovered that Long Beach was the only spot in the country to have been overlooked by the statisticians. The count was completed Saturday.

VETERAN WRESTLERS TO FACE BIG TEN GRAPPLING MEN

URBANA, Ill.—Six veteran wrestlers will face Big Ten grappling opponents when Illinois starts the conference wrestling season this month. Coach Paul Prehn is putting the men through rigid training.

The that men who have been under fire in conference meets are: Captain Jessen, welterweight; Ems, heavyweight; Esslinger, middleweight; Kallas and Chou, lightweights, and Flostrum, featherweight.

Several sophomores who will make their debut in conference circles this year, are also regarded as promising men.

CORNELL DEFEATED BY PENNSY FIRST TIME IN 13 YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.— Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in a wrestling match today for the first time in thirteen years, nineteen points to ten.

In the feature match, Bishop of Pennsylvania, won from Snedeker, Cornell's one-legged grappler.

TEN LABOR LEADERS FINED FOR BREAKING NO-PICKET ORDER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Fines for contempt of court were imposed on ten labor leaders here Saturday by Chancellor Garvin for violation of an injunction prohibiting interference with employes of the Lucey Manufacturing company, here a strike is in progress. The injunction against the plant was made permanent. The fines ranged from $5 to $20.

BADGERS IN FORM; BEAT ILLINI CAGERS

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin defeated Illinois, 23 to 18, in a western conference basketball game tonight.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Purdue defeated Ohio state here in a western conference basketball game, 40 to 32.

CHICAGO.—Chicago had an easy time defeating Iowa 42 to 12.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Michigan defeated Northwestern 30 to 15.

ST PAUL, Minn.—St. Thomas college won from St. Mary's college of Winona, 23 to 21.

MacAlester beat Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, 17 to 8.

IGNORANCE OF NEW B. B. RULES NOT TO EXCUSE PLAYERS

Pamphlets Containing Agreements and Contracts Published to Inform Public

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ignorance of the new rules which will govern organized baseball under the regime of Judge K. M. Landis as baseball commissioner, will not be accepted as an excuse for their violation by players, club owners or league officials, said President John M. Heydler of the National league Saturday.

In order that the public and everyone connected with baseball may be informed fields under which baseball will enter the new era, Mr. Heydler is having published a pamphlet containing every agreement and contract entered into between club owners or leagues. This book will contain copies of the new form of players' contract, the contract with Judge Landis, the major-minor agreement and numerous other documents.

Copies will be sent to every ball player and club owner, all newspapers and to anyone who asks for one.

SEWELL MAY BE LEAD OFF MAN FOR INDIANS NEXT YEAR

CLEVELAND, O. —Joe Sewell, Cleveland's recruit shortstop, who so ably filled the position left vacant by the tragic death of Ray Chapman is slated to be lead off man for the Indians during the 1921 campaign.

Manager Tris Speaker intimates that if Sewell comes through the training trip as well as is expected he will try Joe out in the batting position held so many years by Jack Graney.

Sewell batted .329 during his twenty-two games in 1920 and drew nine bases on balls.

PITCHER RIXEY IS TRADED TO REDS FOR RING AND NEALE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Pitcher Eppa J. Rixey of the Philadelphia National club, has been traded to Cincinnati for Pitcher Ring and Outfielder Neale, Manager Donovan of the local club announced late today. No monetary consideration was involved, the trade being a straight deal. Rixey came to the Philadelphia club from the University of Virginia.

DENY WAGE RAISE TO MILK DRIVERS

NEW YORK—Twelve thousand employes of milk distributing concerns in the metropolitan district of Greater New York today were denied wage increases by the board of arbitration appointed last fall to consider their differences with employers. The board based its decision largely on actual and prospective decreases in the cost of living. The board held that it would not be justified in taking any step which would result in an increase in the price of milk.

OFFICERS DEFEATED

ANNAPOLIS, Md. —The Annapolis basketball team today defeated Army officers from Camp Humphreys Va., 26 to 12, and the swimmers bested University of Pennsylvania's tank team, 29 to 15.

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LAST OPPORTUNITY GIVEN CARNIVAL BOOSTERS TO ENTER THE SPORT EVENTS

That many skaters including both women and men who know themselves to be capable of knocking off one or more of the prizes offered by the winter carnival sports committee, but who seemingly have not entered the various skating events for fear of professional competition, might still have an opportunity to place their entries, the sports committee has decided to postpone the date for the closing the entries until Monday night, January 24.

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The committee has been unable to find any reason why local skaters have turned down this proposition because of the many valuable prizes which are to be offered for the first, second and third place winners in the events. For instance, the couple figure skating event. There are three prizs offered for the couples winning first, second and third places and the committee to date has been favored with but one couple entry. Gold, silver and bronze prizes are to be offered for the three winners in this event. Someone is going to get them, so fill out a blank.

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The field of entries for the ice hockey events has plenty of room for more. To date in group "A" there are three teams entered, namely, the South Siders, La Crosse Normals and the Argonauts, of the north side. In group "B", the River Rats is the only team entered. Let's speed up on these entries.

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The committee tells us, but in fact we don't have to be told, that there are at least one hundred and fifty excellent young women skaters in the city. Visit the rinks any evening you choose (when there is ice) and many of the young women can be seen cutting capers of all sorts. Will Helen Wells and Rose Hanlon be the only ones entered in the half mile women's race?

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And the dog derby. While there is a possibility of two additional entries for this event from Galesville, there are in the city but two entries so far. C'mon skinnay, don't let Billy Joe Weedy and Warren Ruplin run away with this all alone. Perhaps they've got it all doped out to win the whole works but you fool 'em and c'mon in.

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As a rule the children have responded exceedingly well in entering the various events as is evidenced by the fact that there will be at least a dozen relay teams entered from all of the schools.

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An idea of the prizes to be given for the winners of the events may be had from the display in one of the Doerflinger's windows where a part of the prizes may be seen.

The entry blank will be found on this page.

LA CROSSE MAN PLAYS FRATERNITY B. B. AT NORTHWESTERN "U"

Reports from Northwestern university at Chicago, Illinois, indicate that Charles Looney, Jr., La Crosse student at that institution, is developing into stellar basketball material. Looney in company with Harry Grausnick, former gridiron star at the Normal school here are playing with a Fraternity team at the university, the former playing in the center position and the latter, a forward.

ELEVEN-O'CLOCK TOWN

SCOBEY, Mont.—Dances and parties end at 11 p. m. here. There is no church on Sunday. Everybody sleeps late Sunday morning. All this on account of the new service schedule of the electric light company.

NEW YORK. Insurance companies lost more than $5,000,000 on burglary risks in 1920. Much of the loss is attributed to claims made where no burglaries occurred.

ILLINI PREPARES MEN FOR TRACK EVENTS IN SPRING

URBANA, Ill.—Track preparations for the spring season at the University of Illinois are under way. A large squad responded to Coach Harry C. Gill's first call for practice. The Orange and Blue runners will meet Notre Dame in February for the first indoor meet.

The big event of the indoor season will be the relay carnical on March 5. It will be staged in the big Illinois Armory, which provides the best indoor cinder tracks in the middle west.

MAKING 'EM HAPPY

BOSTON.—A bill is pending in the legislature exempting Massachusetts women from telling their ages at election. They would just say they are over 21 and let it go at that.

Longer Hours for Whites

White gold miners in South Africa work an eight-hour shift, the 200,000 natives only work five hours.

EXPECT GOOD GAMES TO BE ROLLED IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

Three Teams from St. Paul and One from Winona Here for Final Events of Tourney

The Tri-State Bowling tournament held under the auspices of the La Crosse Bowling association during the past week closes with the events on Sunday.

La Crosse fans and many followers of the game have had an opportunity of witnessing many interesting games rolled by several stellar bowlers from out of the city as well as the games rolled by local men. O. Werner of the Peerless Non-skids has the honor to date of rolling the highest total for three games in the singles events having hit 665 with a total of 221 and 2-3. Weigel, local bowler, stands second in these events to date with a total for three games of 628, making an average of 212.

Winona Scores Big

The Winona representatives in the tournament succeeded in scoring big in the various events, the Hurry Backs of that city having set a grand total mark which has not as yet been surpassed. On the opening day of the tournament the team rolled for a grand total of 2972.

Miller and Ott of this city, in the doubles events have the high score, making a total of 1174 on the fourth day of the tournament. Wittenberg and Williams, also known in this city, stand second position in this event, having rolled a total of 1172 on the third day.

Local fans are expecting to witness real art Sunday morning when three teams from St. Paul, including the St. Francis Hotel, Capitols and the Klein Land company come here for the final events of the tourney. The Heinz team of Winona is also expected to display good form and come in for some high scores in the events Sunday. Singles and doubles will be rolled also.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

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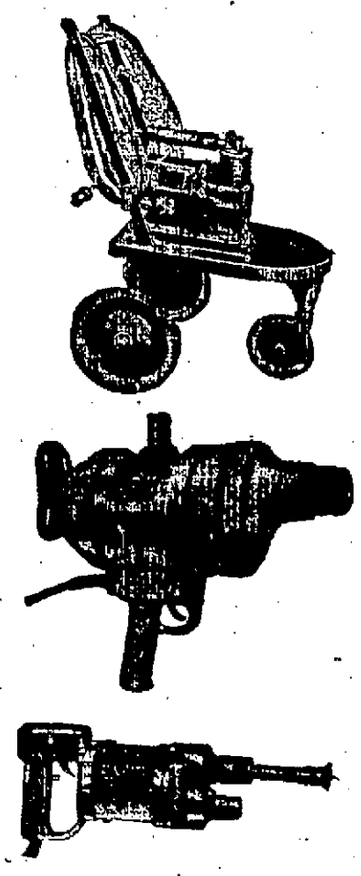
Jefferson—Bernard Stenzel, Waterloo, Ia.; J. A. Wilson, Adams, Wis.; A. W. Jaeger and G. C. Peterson, Westby, Wis.; Frank Hill, Rockford, Ill.; Henry Potaratz, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Peter Mayes, Watertown, Wis.; Edward Bieber, Waukon, Ia.; George Wang, Rushford, Minn.; Ammore Ames, Viroqua, Wis.; E. O. Fierlen, Winona, Minn.; Jas. Lee, Westby, Wis.; L. S. Welsh, De Soto, Wis.; Leonard Halverson, Spring Grove, Minn.; Otto Obrucht, Austin, Minn.; Edward Murphy, Sparta, Wis.; Guy H. Boland, Galesville, Wis.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.



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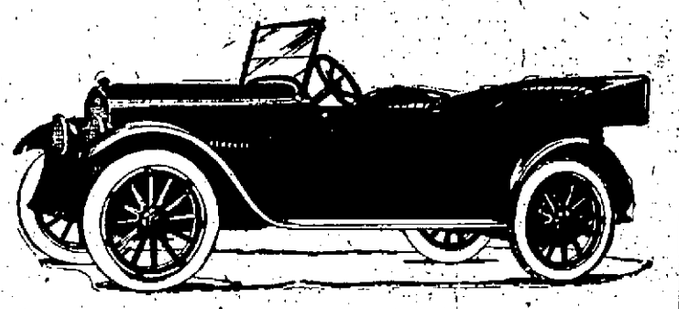

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DETECTIVES earn big money. Great demand. Travel. Particulars free. Write Dept. 86, American Detective System, 2060 Broadway, N. Y. 1 23 23

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MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary $36 full time 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 1 23 23

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WANTED—Elderly gentleman wants room with or without board for 6 to 8 months. Address E. C. Wise, 7423 Paxton Ave., Chicago, Ill. 1 23 25

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BABY CHICKS—14¾ cents each. Safe delivery guaranteed in U. S. Several kinds. Information free. National Chick Co., 943 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 1 23 23

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FARMS WANTED—Have letters from 227 wanting to buy. Will send copies of these letters for $10.00. Manager, American Art Co., Janesville, Wis. 1 23 23

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WANT TO HEAR from party having farm for sale. Give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Wisconsin St., Chippewa Falls, Wis. Sun 1 23

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WISCONSIN CLUB OF LA CROSSE TO HAVE ANNUAL FEED

Justice Burr W. Jones of Supreme Court to Talk at Gathering February 5

The Wisconsin club of La Crosse will have its annual dinner and meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night, February 5, according to arrangements perfected Saturday. Justice Burr W. Jones of the state supreme court will be the principal speaker at this event.

Alumni of the state university are members of the Wisconsin Club of La Crosse. Efforts will be made to get a full attendance at the forthcoming dinner, which promises to be an especially interesting and entertaining event.

FORGET SOMETHING?

Maybe It's That Dollar You Left in Bank

ALBANY, N. Y. — Got any money you've forgotten about? Don't laugh! Put on your thinking cap.

There are 25,000 forgotten bank accounts in the state of New York!

Some of them amount to as much as $3000, though most of them are small accounts.

Some of them have been in bank for more than 50 years.

A dollar in a savings account doubles itself in 17 years. In 50 years a dollar in a savings account would amount to $8.

If you deposited $10 50 years ago, you'd better look it up. You'd have enough to pay your income tax.

But if you want to leave it there a hundred years, your heirs can buy a limousine.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$10.40
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	10.65
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	10.95
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	10.55
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12½-paper sacks	10.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	11.50
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	58c
Creamery butter	51c
Dairy butter	49c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu	2.00
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, barrel	6.00
Apples, Wine Saps	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	3.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.25
Bananas, per lb.	9c
Begas, per hd.	2.25
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.50

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$6.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-29c

Alfred Bernhard Nobel left his fortune of $9,200,000 to found the Nobel prize fund.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

GIRLS COLLECT FOOD TO SEND TO HUNGRY PEOPLES OF EUROPE

Proceeds of Basketball Game Used to Pay Postage on Food Parcels

Thirteen to five.

This was the score of an interesting basketball game played at the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon between two girls' teams, the high school quintette being victorious over their opponents, a team representing the high school group of Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves.

The proceeds of the game will be used to pay transportation on parcels of foodstuffs collected by the High School Girl Reserves to be sent to the starving peoples of European countries. Thirty-eight ten-pound packages were assembled by the girls, and the money taken in at the game Friday will be used to help pay the postage. To augment the fund the girls will sell home made candy and popcorn balls during the Monday noon social period at the high school.

Following the game on Friday the Girl Reserve team was taken to the Iris confectionery for refreshments of doughnuts, cookies and hot chocolate, as guests of Miss Harriet J. McKinstry, general secretary of the association. The teams lined up as follows:

High School, Edith Jorris and Laviola Stanley (captain), forwards; Anne Turek and Lauretta Dore, guards; Rose Beranek, Jumping center; Emily Guentner, running center.

Girl Reserves: Helen Lavenstein, Leona Stannard and Margaret Senstad, forwards; Maude Halmrast and Dorothy Kreise, guards; Muriel Schneeberger, jumping center; Janet Atchison, (captain.) running center.

Referee, Richard Collins, Score keeper, Gladys Lewis; Time keeper, Ellen Salzer; cheer leadr, Mary Finch.

SEARCH FOR GOLD

Prospector Hunts Riches For Years; Inherits Them

HELENA, Mont. —Frank Lamy, prospector, has struck it rich after 20 years' pursuit of fortune in the hills and mining camps of Montana.

But the strike is through no effort of his own.

He has fallen heir to a $50,000 estate in Michigan, left to him by a brother.

Fifteen years ago Lamy tried to interest this brother in the mining of this tract of land. Laurent couldn't see the plan and the boys split up, Frank coming to Montana.

Laurent died two years ago.

Lawyers took up the search for Frank. An advertisement in Montana papers located him.

Lamy is going to Michigan with the intention of putting his plan of prospecting his brother's land, which fell through 15 years ago, into effect.

Mrs. Jawslip—You say Mr. Jawstrong always does what you tell him to and never talks back? He must be a rare husband.

Mrs. Jawstrong—Rare? He's practically extinct. — American Legion Weekly.

Real Estate Bargains

We are now starting our spring campaign on real estate. If you are in the market for a home or any kind of real estate, it will pay you to visit us. This does not require you to buy, but we want to show you that we are interested in your individual case.

Our busines is an old establis… business of fifteen years and our reputation for fair dealing is our biggest asset.

I have some very fine residences that I am sure will interest you as our prices are right. Let us save you money.

Fine eight-room dwelling at 2203 Charles street, five rooms on the first floor with solid maple floors, built in ice box, sink and pump in kitchen, three fine large bedrooms on second floor. Also a new four room dwelling in rear of this lot, this dwelling can be moved to another lot very cheap. Fine trees around this lot and together makes it a very fine home and a splendid buy at **$2700.00.**

Fine all modern home on George street in fine location; full basement with laundry, vegetable cellar, in basement, five rooms on first floor as well as a toilet on first floor and three bedrooms on second floor and full bath room. This is a very fine dwelling and our price on same is only **$4700.00.**

Fine five-room dwelling, 813 St. Paul street. This home is very fixed up inside and has garage in rear, house has lights, heat, gas and water. Price only **$3,125.00.** This in a big bargain.

Fine dwelling at 1421 Loomis St. This is a very fine cottage and would make a fine home for small family. Price only **$2200.00.**

Fine home at 1020 Avon street. All modern but heat and is in vry fine condition. Location is very fine. Price only **$2000.00.**

Five very fine lots on upper Charles street that we are offering at the very low price of **$125.00** each.

Also have several thousand dollars to loan on good real estate.

Jos. G. Dubraks
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Loans, Bonds, Insurance, Real Estate, Rentals. Notary Public.

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THE best foundation upon which to build your health and that of your family is sanitary plumbing. That's the sort of work we do. We will install in your home the conveniences for which your folks have been eager for some time. Why not talk it over with us?

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Could Your Wife Take Your Place?

Men spend many years acquiring the requisite experience and training to enable them to handle business matters wisely—and even then are sometimes found unequal to the task.

Therefore, it is no reflection on your wife to doubt her ability to successfully manage and care for the property you may leave.

For the protection of your estate and of those for whom you wish to provide, it is **your business** to make a will—now.

It is the function of a Trust Company to attend to the intricate business details of executing your will, and to act as trustee of your estate. To this task it brings adequate resources and facilities, and the combined abilities of specialists trained in estate management—all under restrictions and privileges created and supervised by the State.

You will be interested in reading a message entitled "The Business Side of Happy New Year," published by associated trust companies of the United States and appearing in the January, 1921, issues of the following magazines: Scribner's, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Cosmopolitan, System, and Outlook.

This Company is participating in the national magazine advertising campaign and has available for distribution copies of the booklet entitled, "Safeguarding Your Family's Future," mentioned in the magazine advertisements.

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MILITARY TRAINING TO BE DISCUSSED AT STUDY CLUB MEETING

The Members of Christian Endeavor Society Enjoy Pleasant Social Evening

WEST SALEM, Wis., (Special.)—The Study club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Griswold. The lesson will be questions under discussion following Chapter XI in study book. "Resolved that there should be compulsory military training for all youth", Mrs. G. Griswold, Mrs. George Dudley. The leader of the meeting will be Miss Nellie Smead.

The Christian Endeavor Society and its friends enjoyed a social hour at the church on Tuesday evening. The time was spent playing games. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buol entertained friends at a one o'clock dinner on Wednesday also on Thursday.

The Federated Church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the church parlors.

Mesdames Adolph and Herman Kuehn, George Sather, H. Hougen, and Ben Larson entertained the Norwegian Ladies' Aid at the Presbyterian church on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Wakefield entertained a few friends on Thursday at a one o'clock dinner.

Mrs. William Larson entertained about twenty-four ladies on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harvey Gullickson's birthday. The time was spent in playing "500". A picnic supper was served at six o'clock. Mrs. Gullickson was presented with a gift as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Mrs. B. Mau planned a pleasant surprise in honor of her mother's birthday on Thursday afternoon.

About twenty of Mrs. Dayl's friends gathered at her home, and enjoyed the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Viets entertained a few friends Friday evening for supper in honor of Mr. George Middlebrook of Milbank.

A merry time was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lord when about twenty of their son, Byron's, school-mates walked in and surprised him it being his fifteenth birthday. The young folks enjoyed themselves with music, dancing and games. Ice cream and cake were served, and Byron was presented with a gold watch-chain.

The A. E. T. club met with Mrs. Kiesler on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson entertained the S. O. B. club Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Williams entertained the Novelty club on Monday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dudley of Burlington, Wis., a son, January 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley were former residents of West Salem.

Mrs. L. Kirmse entertained a few friends on Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolles and son, Theodore, left Sunday evening for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middlebrook and Miss Nellie Smead were entertained Tuesday evening at La Crosse.

Advertisement

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

HOME FOR ACTRESSES IN CHICAGO IS PLAN OF THEATRICAL FOLK

CHICAGO.—Chicago may have a home for actresses similar to that in Philadelphia, where stage folk can obtain room and board at a reasonable price. A movement to this end has been started in Chicago among the theatrical people. It was set on foot by a letter addressed to Mrs. John T. Murray, (Vivian Oakland) by Maxine Elliot. A number of Chicagoans already have expressed willingness to support the project.

Miss Elliott wrote Mrs. Murray that she asked her to inaugurate this movement in Chicago because she was a mother and could more readily appreciate the difficulties of girls of the stage facing privations in a big city.

"A home of this kind," said Miss Elliott, "would furnish a real atmosphere and keep the girls away from the objectionable conditions which they so often face in hotels."

Thousands of girls come here each year who not only would benefit by a haven of this kind, but are in absolute need of just such a place. Mrs. Murray observed. "At the present time even the well paid actress must pay practically all she earns in order to live," she said. "A club or home of this kind would be self supporting after its establishment."

HE TAGGED HIM, BUT—

CHICAGO—When is a cocktail not a cocktail? When it's in a teaspoon. Prohibition Spotted No. 92 saw a cafe diner take a bottle from his hip and a teaspoon from his vest. "Pinched!" sez he. "Naw," said the bottle man, "It's wrote on the bottle, 'A teaspoonful every hours.' Doctor's orders."

GENERAL SAYS "GIDDAP"

HARBIN, China—General Pepelaev, of the Russian army, earns his daily bread now by driving a cab. College professors are selling fruit. This since the Chinese assumed control of the province.

France is planning to introduce extensive peanut culture in Morocco and French Guiana.

If You Are At All Particular

about the quality of the coal you buy, if you like business courtesy and delivery promptness we suggest that you send your next coal order here. Your phone call will cause us to hurry to please you.

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South Side Office: Jay St., between 2nd and 3rd.
Phone 671.

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of your old shoes are lying around too good to throw away and yet not in condition to be worn?

OUR SHOE REPAIRING

will make them all as good as new and you will be surprised to find how much wear is still left in them. Give our satisfactory work a trial.

ELLIS E. LANGDON
Shoe Repairing
429 Jay Street

Will You Be a Winner In Our January Contest?

Somebody is going to get a $10.00 Eastman Kodak for little or no effort.

Bring in your orders for developing and printing, get your friends to let you bring in their work too. The one who brings in the largest amount of work during January will get the Kodak.

TWO OTHER PRIZES, ALSO.

GET BUSY—ENTER NOW.

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We won't knock the spots out of your garments. We'll take them out, though, effectively with kindest, most considerate treatment. The sort of treatment that always makes the garments come back with a smile, radiant in color, bright, crisp, clean in appearance. We'll clean anything but a load of coal.

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ADVERTISED EACH SUNDAY

Please Copy in Your Telephone Directory Those in Which You Are Interested.

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1210-A	Rogers, G. C.	Residence, 1553 Denton
2589-A	Moran, J. H.	Residence, 600 So. 6th
1356-Red	Argall, James R.	Residence, 235 So. 6th
1352-C	Rehfuss, F. M.	Residence, Apartments, 500 No. 4th
2640-M-3	Hagen Bros.	Farm, R. D. No. 1, State Road
2712-Black	Dally, Arthur	Lunch Room, 217 No. 3rd
22-W-10	Johnson, Mrs. Dora	Farm, R. D. No. 2, State Road
553-Black	Wheeler, Sam	Restaurant, 506 Mill
1941-A	Didesch, Walter	Residence, 2005 Loomis
863	Wavra, Joseph	Office, 118 No. 5th
2717-R	Akright, Claude	Residence, 143 Mill

CARNIVAL WEEK SALE

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DOERFLINGER'S

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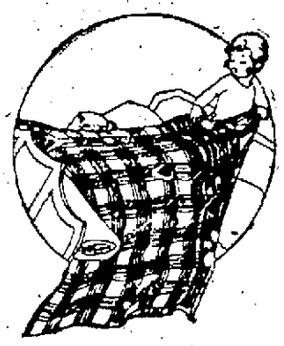
Unless otherwise stated, or in case of limited assortment, prices given in our ad will be granted to out of town customers until January 26th.

EXTRA!

100 Pairs of the Well-Known

Nashua Plaid Blankets



Last Fall these Blankets would have been considered a big bargain at $6.50 per pair. They weigh 3¼ pounds and Monday we sell them, while they last, at the low price of per pair . . **$2.95**

Limit one pair to customer.

Special Reductions On All Children's UNDERWEAR During Carnival Week

Men's extra heavy fleece lined Union Suits, plenty of large sizes, were $2.50, sale price per suit **$1.75**

Men's Shirts and Drawers

Men's flat wool Shirts and Drawers, natural grey, were $2.00, sale price per garment **$1.50**

Women's Union Suits

Women's ribbed fleeced white cotton Union Suits, either low neck and no sleeves, or medium neck and short sleeves, all ankle length, were $2.00, sale price per garment at **$1.50**

Children's Union Suits

Small lot of Children's Union Suits, some for boys and some for girls, will be sold at per garment **89c**

CARNIVAL BARGAINS FURNITURE Dept.

AFTER THE CARNIVAL YOU WILL WANT TO SLEEP. WE HAVE IT FOR SALE.

Beginning Monday and all week we are going to sell GOOD MATTRESSES (which mean sleep) at the following prices:

$15.00 Combination Mattress for	$10.00
$18.00 All Felt Mattress for	$12.00
$20.00 All Felt Mattress for	$14.00
$22.00 All Felt "Seafoam" Mattress for	$16.00
$33.00 All Silk Floss Mattress for	$25.00
$65.00 Sealy Mattress for	$45.00

Carnival Sale of Corsets

Odds and ends of corsets, waist line or elastic top models, some low bust styles, all new stock, no soiled corsets in this assortment, new styles, regular $3.50 values, sale price at

$2.50

TAFFY

Fresh Broken Taffy, Special for Carnival Week, ½ lb.—

10c

COCOANUT GLAZE

Cocoanut Glaze, regular price 60c, Carnival Week, ½ lb.—

20c

CARNIVAL WEEK BASEMENT BARGAINS

House Brooms

4 sewed nice green corn, an extra fine broom, each—

25c

Wall Paper

No two rolls alike, special, double rolls, **3 for 10c**

Oil Cloth

Meritas Table Oil Cloth, colors only, on sale at per yard .. **39c**

Varnish Stain

90c pint can Varnish Stain, at **39c**

Percolators

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, colonial design, six cup size, at each . **$2.50**

Stationery

Eaton, Crane & Pike's Linen Stationery and envelopes, 24 double sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, Box—

39c

Grandad Brand Peas and Corn

This is our own brand, packed specially for the Wm. Doerflinger Co., by the Onalaska Pickling and Canning Co. An extra standard pack, select goods not to be classed with other brands at the prices we quote, good size can of this special brand at **10c**

Don't forget, besides the special prices in our grocery we give a Cash Discount Stamp with every 10c purchase.